COURAGE LOYALTY
HONOR

Bruce Vandegriff

Bruce,
It has been a
good year. It was fun
pledging to you. Good
luck next year.
Hope you have
fun over the summer
Good luck
Lt. Alden
"Slim"

Bruce
It's been
great knowing
you this year.
Too bad you
weren't a C.O.
or B. Oh well,
Good Luck..
you'll need it.
Dear Cougars
(64-69)

Bruce
Wish from grade school
to here. I have enjoyed
going to school with you. Also
have enjoyed having you as a
brother. Major Dix Willis
ret May 23.

Bruce
to a fine cadet + brother
It's been a real good
year + I'll always remember
it. If you're ever up in N.J
come by + see me. Keep in touch
cause I want to know what's happening.
But I Luck
Major Phil Yeglait
Battalion Adjutant
68-69

ADDRESS
1 CATHLINA DR.
SOMERVILLE, NJ

"GO ARMY!!"

DA, DA — DA!!

OVER HILL - OVER - where?

1

2

3

4

KILL, CAPTURE, + DESTROY

FTA

FUCK

?

Vandy

Is a real great guy and roommate. I know you'll make it in life and I wish you all the luck it can't help you remember - armor all the way!!!

good luck

Alan Rosenbaum

The ARMY's got SomeThing Vandy wants (LACK OF LIFE!)

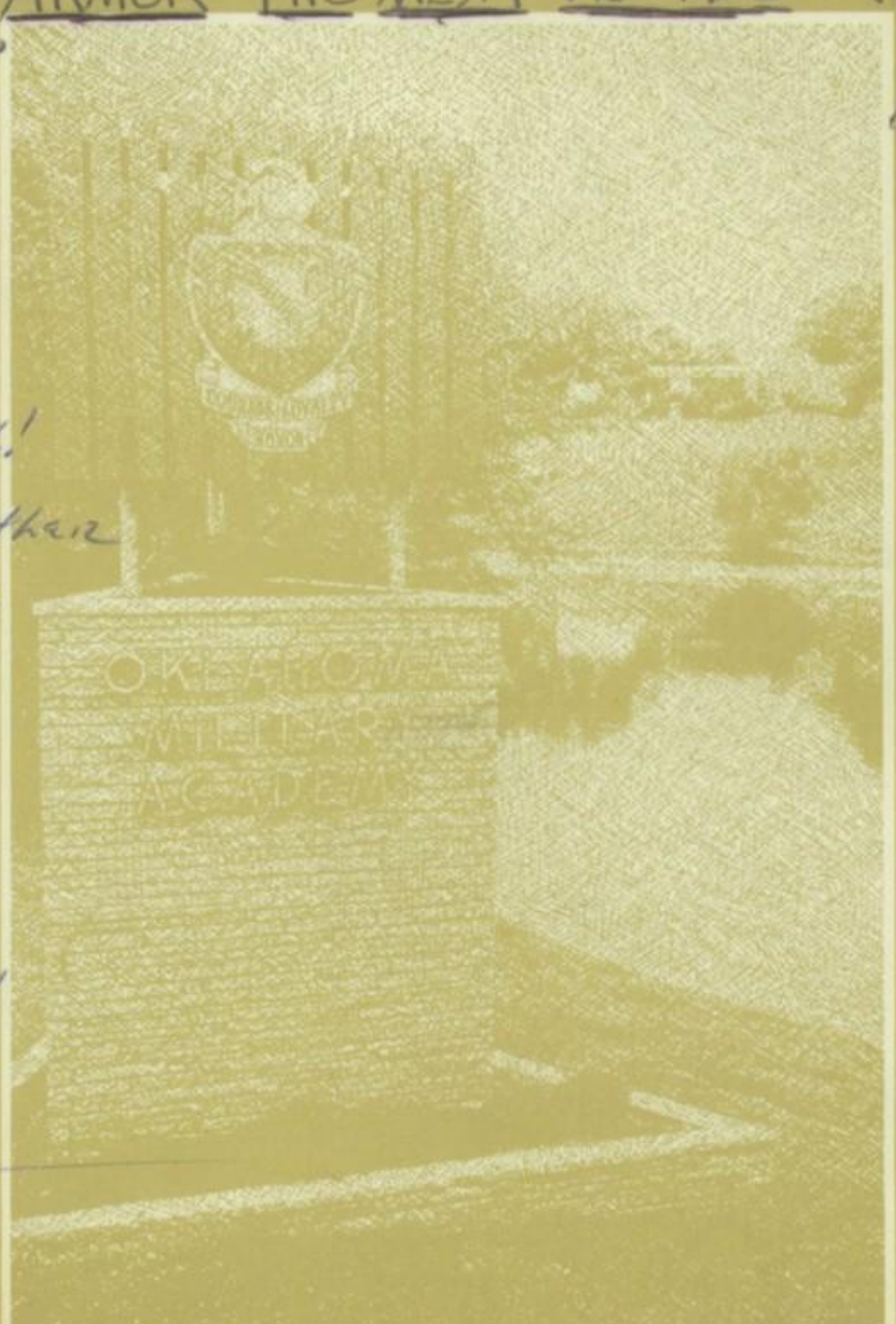
VIET NAM

M.T.

WEST POINT of the Southeast

LACK OF ANY FEELING OF GOODFEELING!

ARMOR - THE MEAT PEOPLE



Vandy,

You are a good friend!
Glad to have you as a brother
And in the S.S. We will
have one hell of a good
time ON OUR Summer Trip!
Good Luck always

Your friend
Brack E. Jackson
68-69
Corps Commander

Bruce:

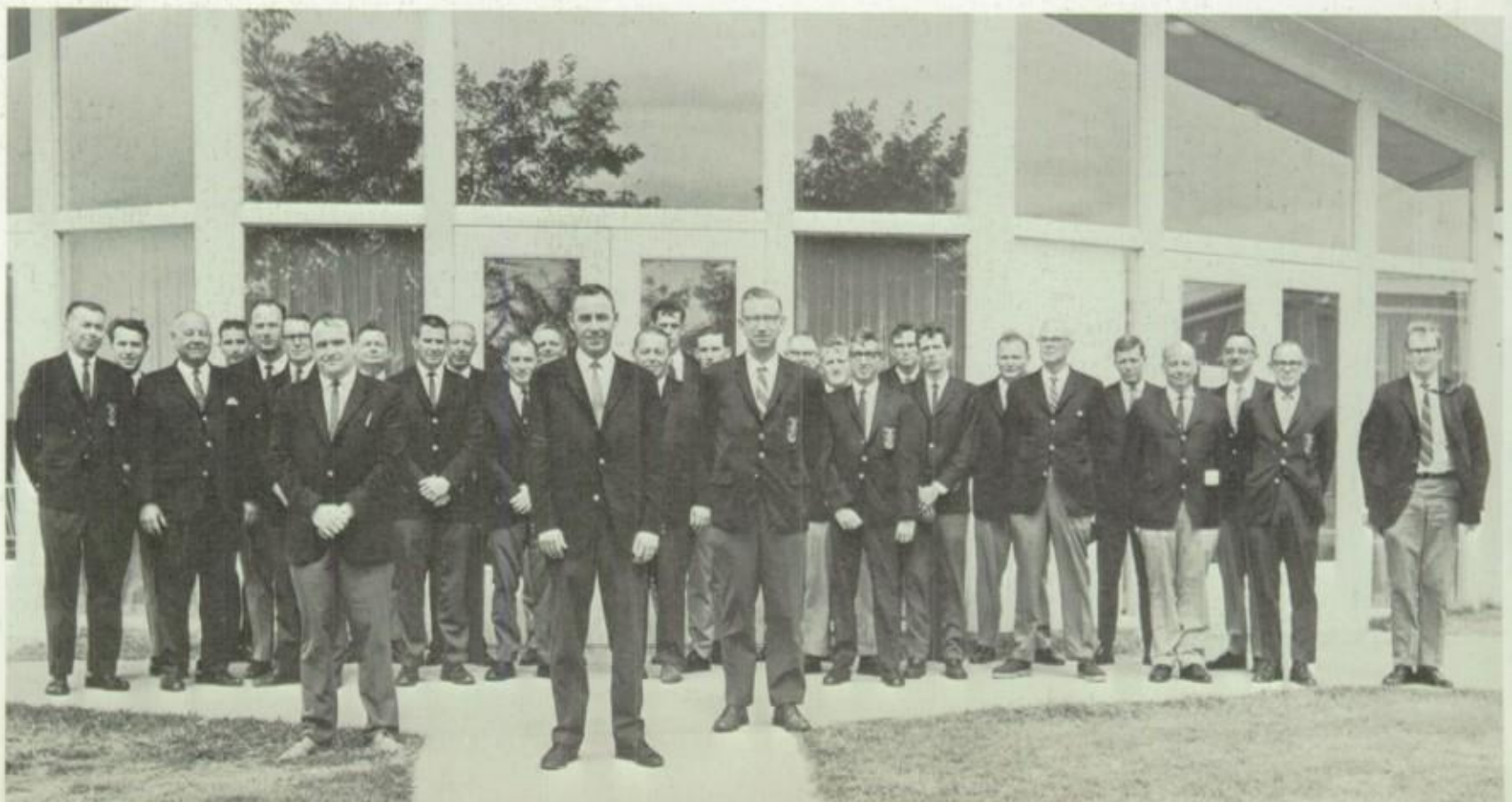
I hope you have a great Summer: also I want to wish you all the luck in the world. Best wishes

Ken Turk MSG

Fiftieth Anniversary Reflects Changing Faces of Campus, Faculty

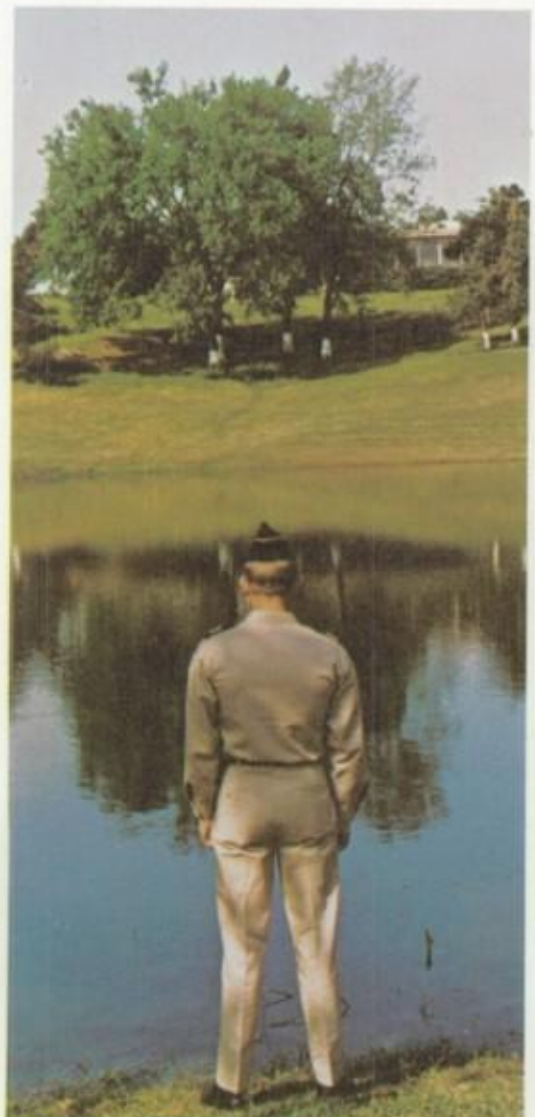
THE FIRST FACULTY

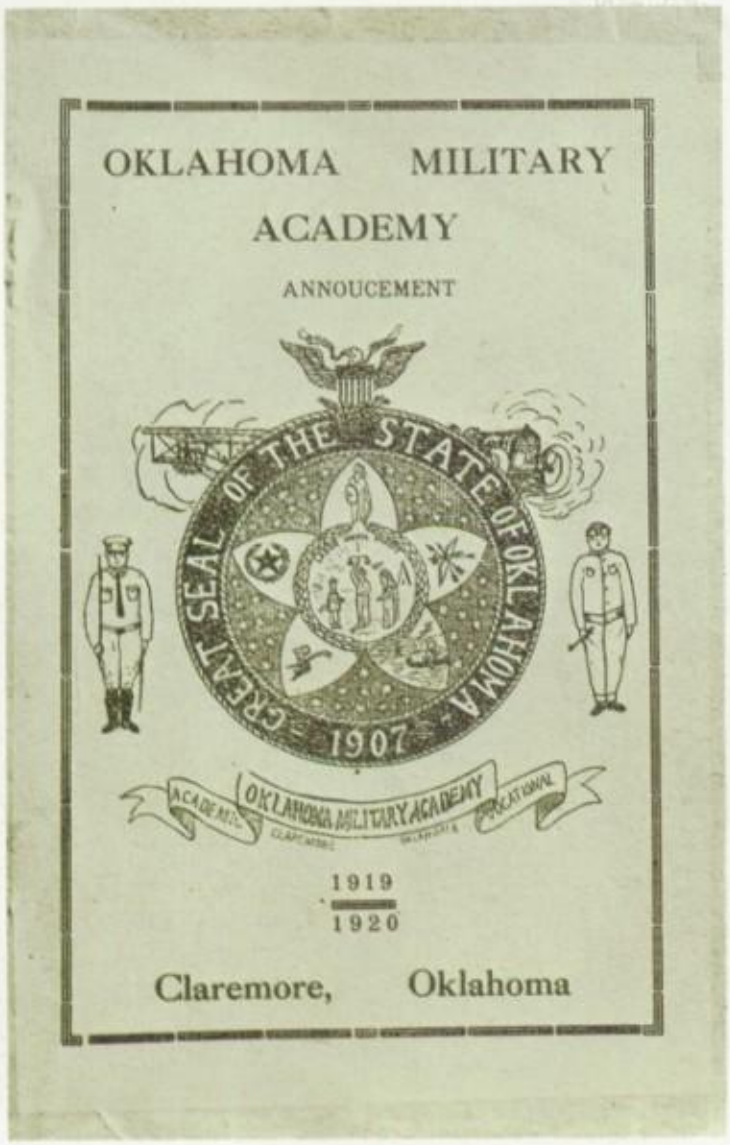
THE PRESENT FACULTY



O.M.A.—1919

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING





ard to deeds of kindness and service that will be crowned with happiness.

Standing upon the brow of a stately hill, overlooking the city is the Oklahoma Military Academy, an institution supported by all the people of Oklahoma, an institution the doors of which are open to all—tuition free.

ADMISSION

Boys fourteen years or older (preferably graduates of the common schools) may be admitted to this institution. Such boys must be sound of body and mind and of good moral character. Application blanks for reservation for students will be furnished by the school on request. The Academy will not enroll more boys than it can accomodate, and when the reservations are all taken up, other students applying will be placed on the waiting list.

EXPENSES

Board, room, laundry, fuel, heat and light will be furnished students for actual cost. At this time the actual cost cannot be stated but the maximum will not exceed $225.00 per year of nine months.

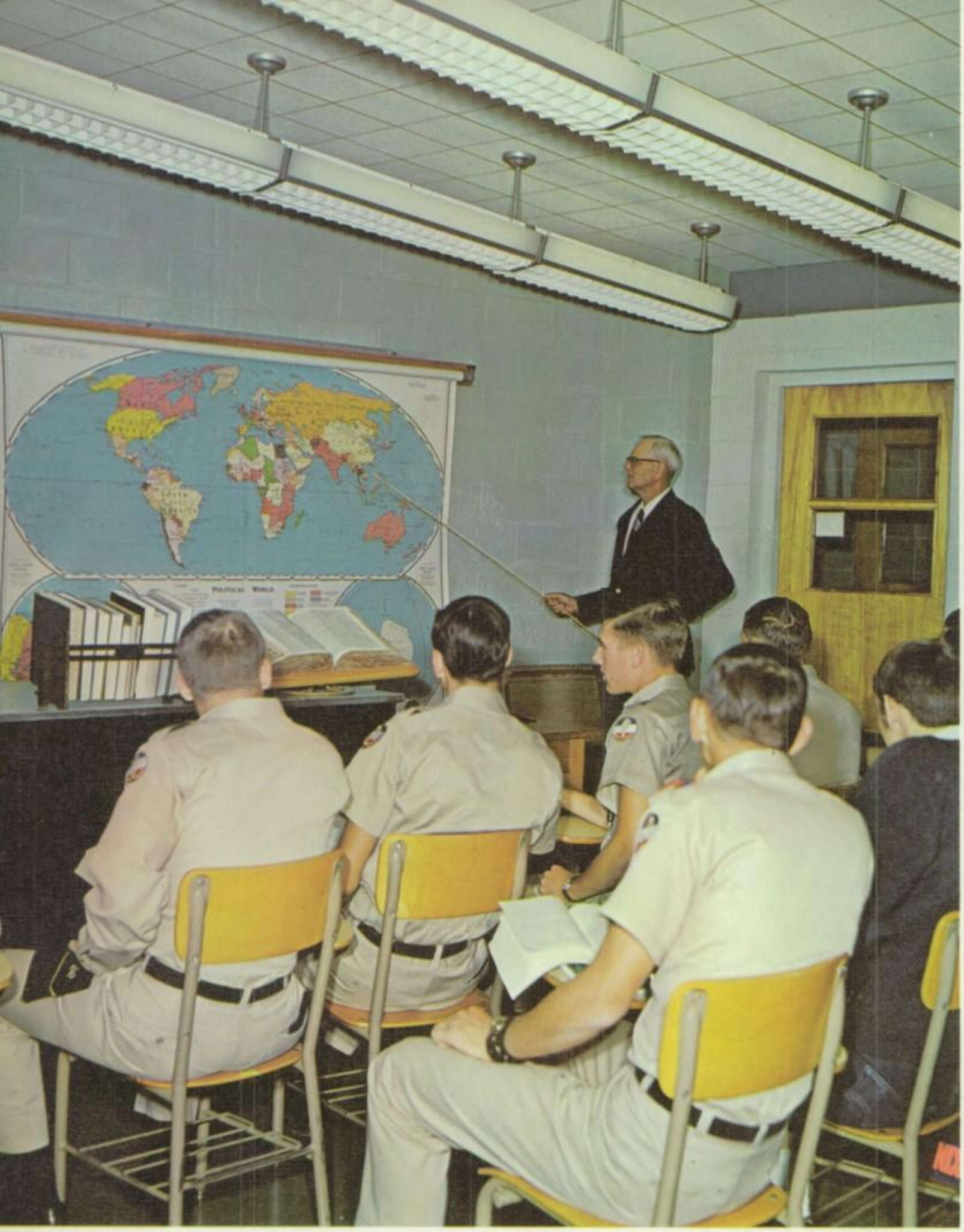
HEALTH OF STUDENTS CAREFULLY GUARDED.

An educational institution that offers it's services to young men should be in a position to guarantee to them the most healthful environment that science and money can produce. The State School lays claim unqualifiedly to this advantage. The community is free from factories or slums and situated in a healthful portion of Oklahoma.

The Academy employes a surgeon in attendance for the boys; a dispensary is furnished by the State; medical examination and medical supervision are provided in a very thorough manner so that the health of the student is one of the very first considerations.

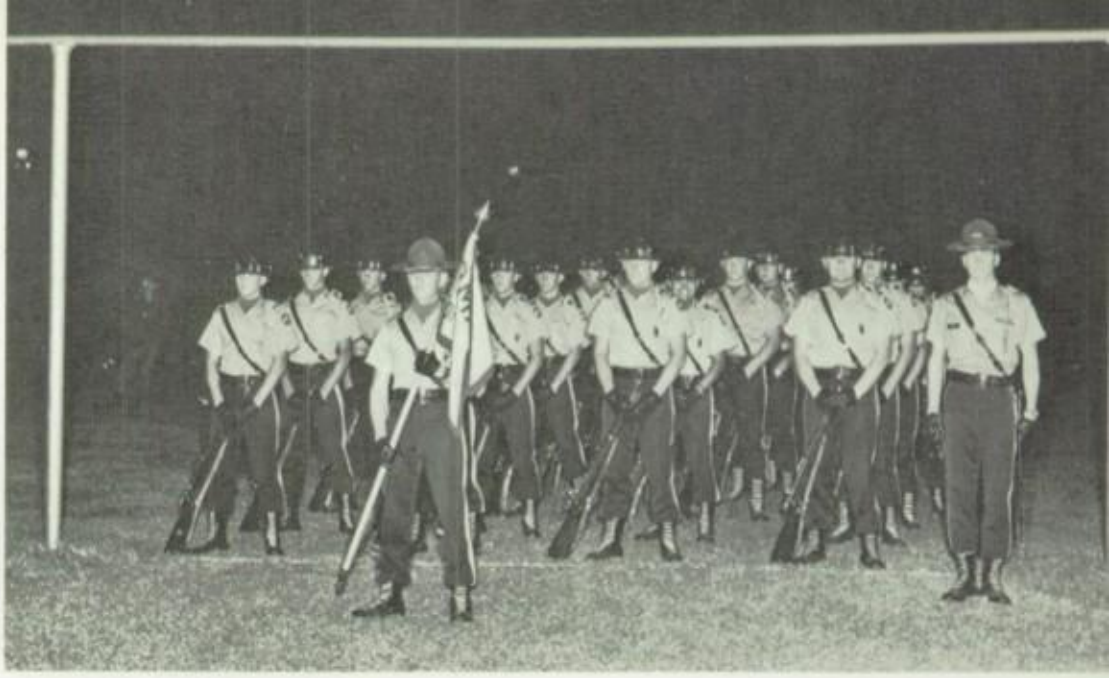
The surgeon, a man of many years successful experience in addition to receiving incapacitated cadets at sick call every morning, has office hours in which he sends for cadets to advise with them, and in which cadets are at liberty to consult with him on their own initiative. He further exercises most careful supervision of all matters pertaining to the proper sanitation of the institution.

Young men are enrolled at the Thunderbird lounge during the fall. After academic registration they are assigned to a room in one of the various barracks. It is there that they are introduced to barracks regulations and campus courtesies. They are responsible to keep their room correct in every detail.



Academics Command Number One Position

Individualized instruction, small classes and well-supervised groups give the instructors the moment to properly judge and evaluate progress as it is made. This is only a part of the everyday routine for the OMA cadet.



The Oklahoma Military Academy cadet has the opportunity to participate in many military activities during the school year. The Military atmosphere gives the young man a chance to display leadership characteristics and learn the art of the soldier.

Military Traditions Continued

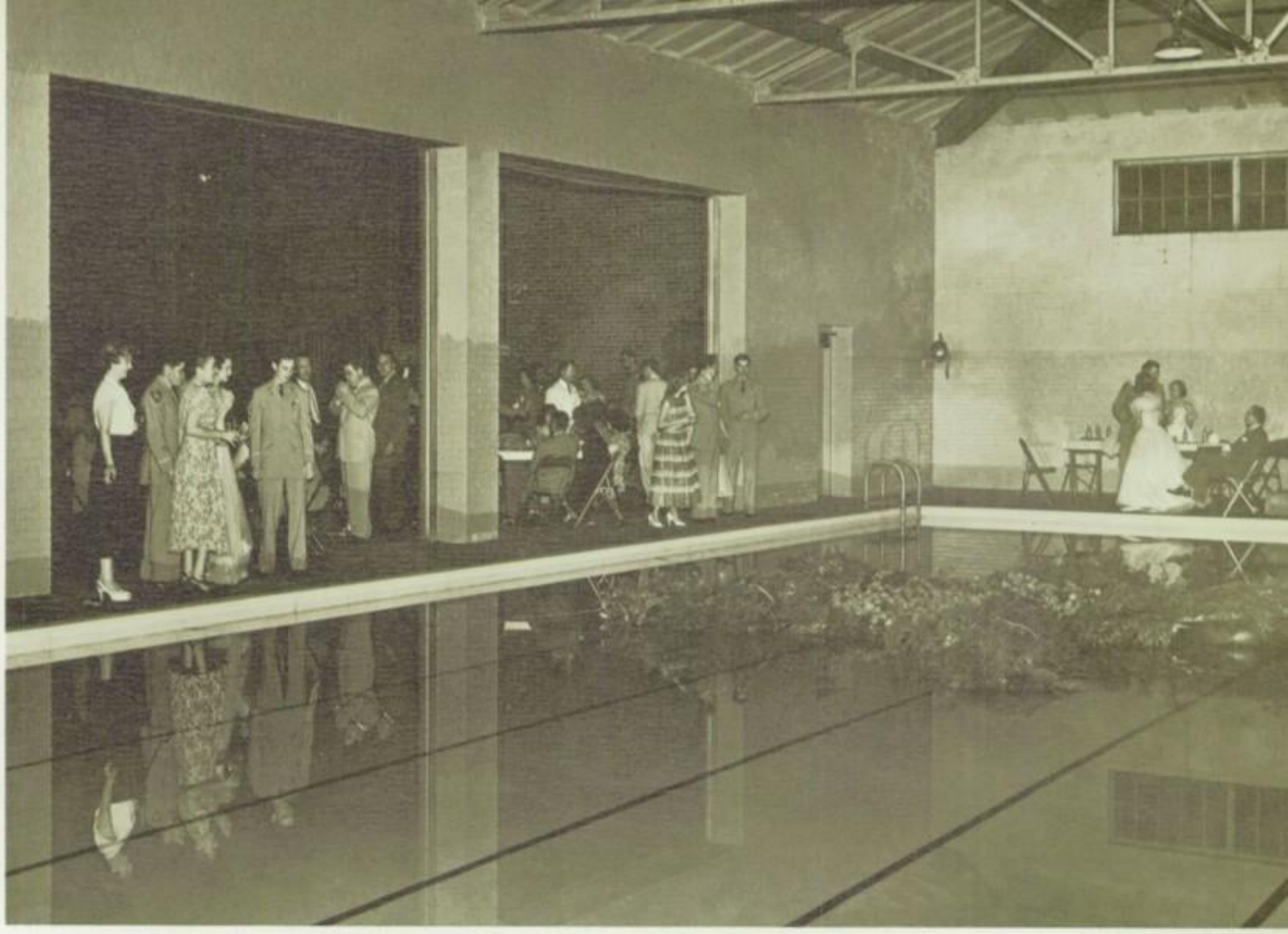
O.M.A. Stands Federal Inspection

The Federal inspection conducted annually by Officers from 4th army gives the cadet corps a chance to display the skills they have acquired throughout the year.

When the event is over there is a sigh of gladness or, could that be caps in the air.

An Activity for Every Cadet

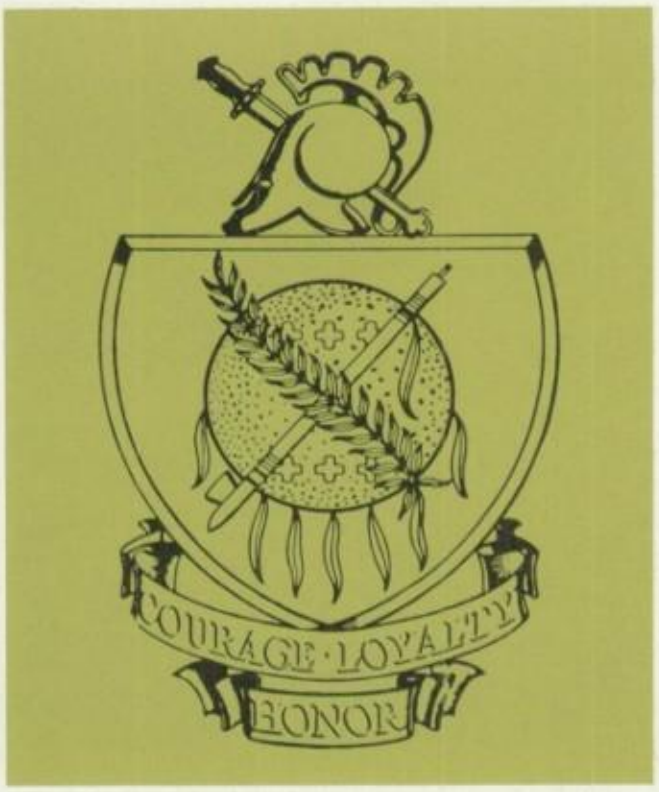
To complete the extracurricular activities on campus, a number of projects are planned. Both formal and informal activities are given for the all-around development of the young man.

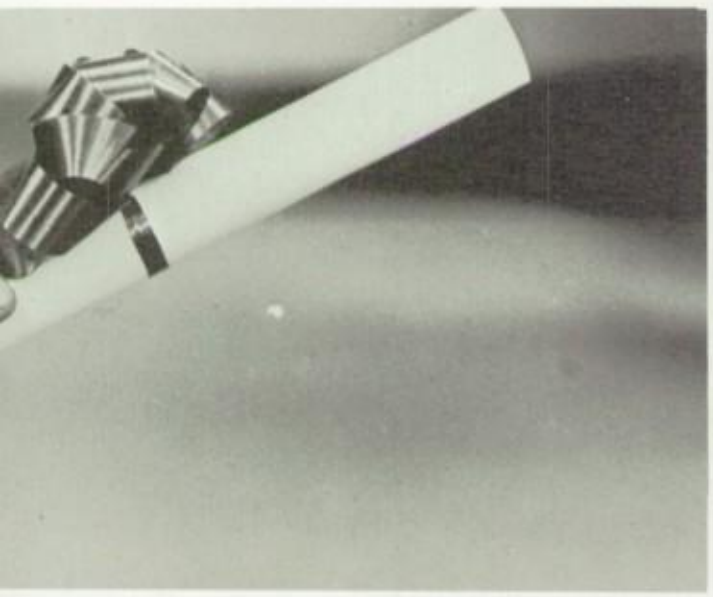


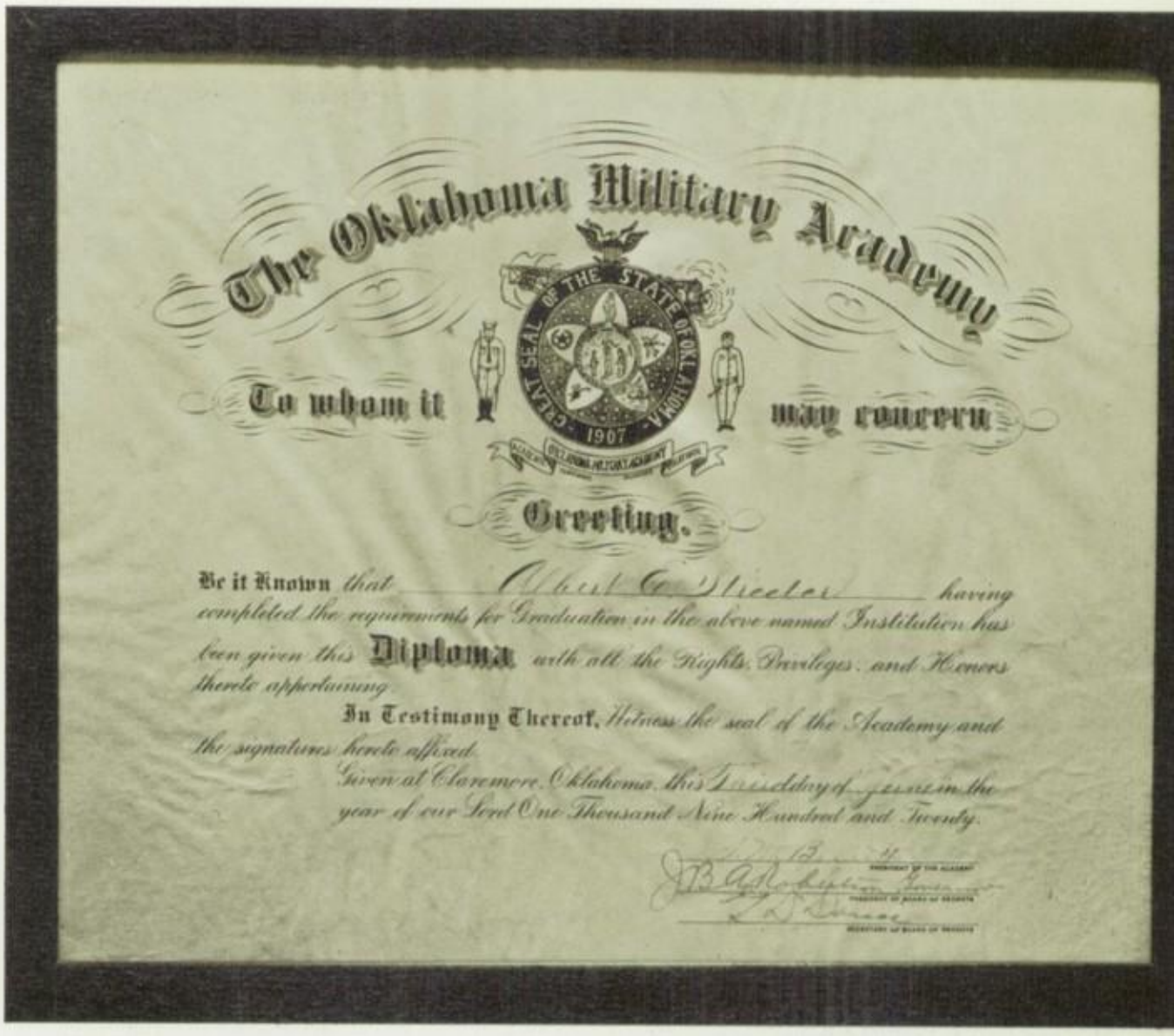
After Today, It Will All Be Memories

A rabbit, a squad leader, an officer and all of the many hours spent in the attainment of the final day. There is a hint of regret when the last song is finished, the saber is thrown and the diploma is given out.

A great deal of pride is the only gratifying feeling . . . That I was a part of the great tradition of the Oklahoma Military Academy.







The Oklahoma Military Academy

To whom it may concern

Greeting.

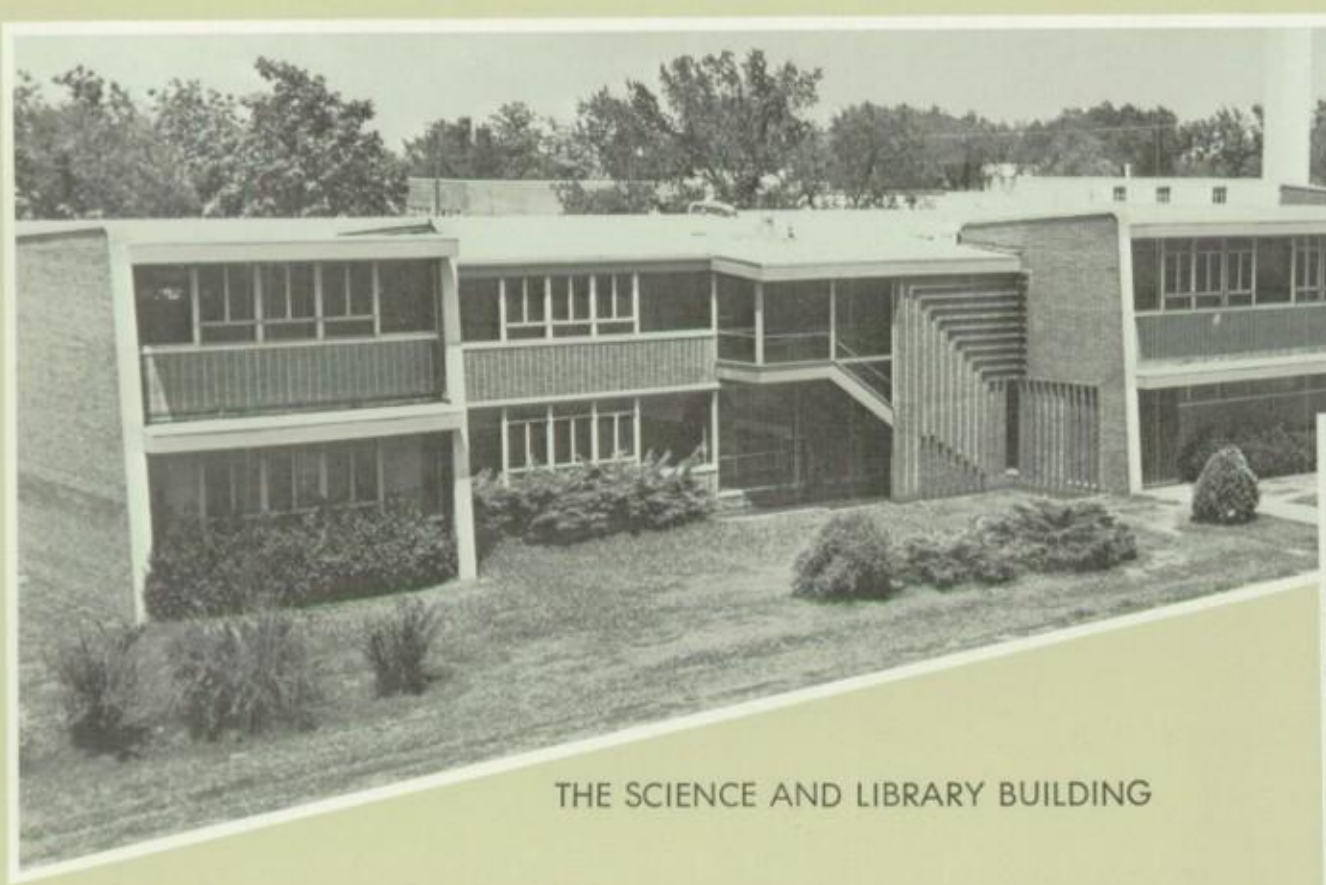
Be it Known that Albert C. Wheeler having completed the requirements for Graduation in the above named Institution has been given this **Diploma** with all the Rights, Privileges, and Honors thereto appertaining.

In Testimony Thereof, Witness the seal of the Academy and the signatures hereto affixed.

Given at Claremore, Oklahoma, this Twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

THE PORTER OFFICER HALL

Mr. Porter Officer



THE SCIENCE AND LIBRARY BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baird

New Buildings Dedicated

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Loshbaugh

THE LOSHBAUGH HALL

Color portrait by Bob McCormack

Colonel
John E. Horne

ADMINISTRATION

Col. and Mrs. John E. Horne and their daughter, Mary.

The 1939 Corps Commander has come a long way—from a commission in the horse cavalry to the Air Force, full circle to OMA in this golden anniversary year. From "no horse, no wife and no family" as a cadet in the 1930's, Col. Horne has returned to the Academy in the position where he sets the rules.

The Executive Council

Members of the OMA Executive Council are: Carl Thomas, public relations; Elmer Tanner, academic dean; Clifford Rogers, high school principal; George Lemons, counsellor; Lt. Col. William McDowell, professor of military science; Col. John Horne, Oklahoma Military Academy president; Mrs. Joan Tanner, secretary; Capt. Feegeebee Parrish, commandant; Bill Crutcher, business manager; George Thompson, superintendent of maintenance; Cadet Lt. Col. Ronnie E. Madera, corps commander.

The Honorable Dewey Bartlett

Nineteenth Governor of the State of Oklahoma

Bob Lee Kidd, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Poteau; Tracy Kelly, Bristow, vice-chairman, W. T. (Bud) Massey, Cushing, Chairman; Robert D. Lengacher, Tulsa.

OMA Board of Regents

State Regents for Higher Education

Top row: Clyde A. Wheeler, Jr., Chairman; Harry P. Conroy, Vice-Chairman; Exall English, Secretary; G. Ellis Gable, assistant secretary. *Center row:* E. T. Dunlap, Chancellor; Goodwin Broaddus, Jr., Member; Mrs. Jewell Ditmars, member; Donald S. Kennedy, member. *Bottom row:* William T. Payne, member; John J. Vater, Jr., member.

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Brig. Gen. Judson F. Miller

With great respect, the OMA Vedette wishes to dedicate the 50th anniversary edition to six men who began their careers many years ago here at OMA. Each of these men has attained the rank of general officer in the armed services, bringing great credit to themselves and to the Academy.

Brig. Gen. William A. Burke

Brig. Gen. N. P. Wood (ret.)

Brig. Gen. William A. Hamrick

John F. Smoller
1964-1968

FACULTY

Academic Dean

Elmer Tanner

High School Principal

Clifford Rogers

Truman Johnson, English and reading; Luther Martin, English and baseball coach; Warren Kleinsteiber, speech and English.

Howard Shirk, engineering; Mike Schooling, biology

Bob Blackburn, history; Elwyn Isaacs, social studies; Clyde Deaton, social studies department chairman.

Warren King, chairman of the humanities department; Donald Gill, English; Donald Wofford, English and junior college basketball coach.

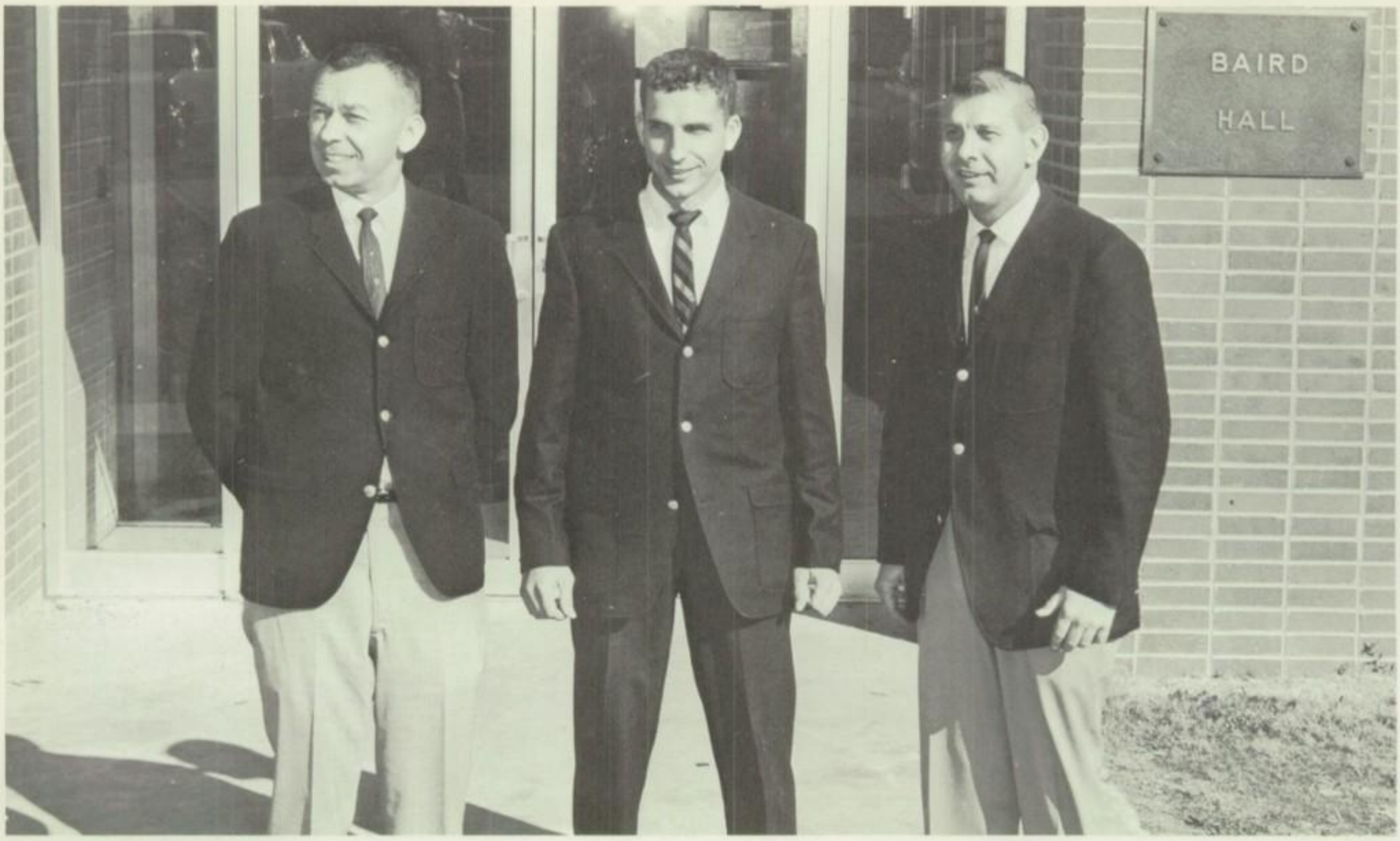
Cecil Parkison, science; Bob Trammell, chemistry; Claude Jones, chairman of the science department.

Michael Southard, math; James Burruss, science; Eldon Bushong, math.

Jack Nicholson, English; Ken Downing, director of music; Hugh Moguin, music.

Gary Easley, social studies; William Dost, history and psychology; Darrell Harrington, social studies and high-school football coach.

Eric Anderson, foreign languages; John Montgomery, art; Clarence Q. Jones, foreign languages.



Richard Reynolds, mathematics; Clarence Cowan, mathematics, William Spicer, head of mathematics.

Dr. Clyde Beson, geology

Earl McLaughlin, chairman of the business department; Willis Hale, business; Gary Buttman, business.

Marian Cunningham, registrar

Bill Crutcher, business manager

Mrs. Lois Filbeck and Mrs. Jean Tanner, librarians

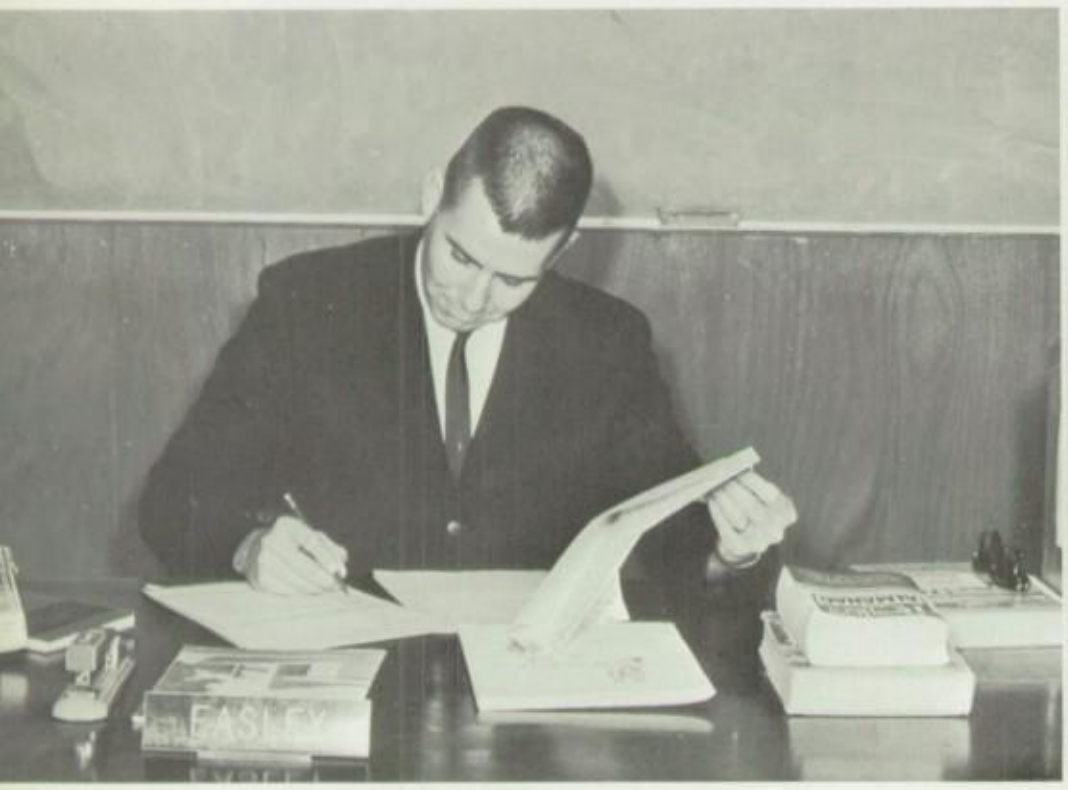
Carl Thomas, public relations

George Lemons, Counseling

The OMA Faculty . . .

Congratulating

Counseling



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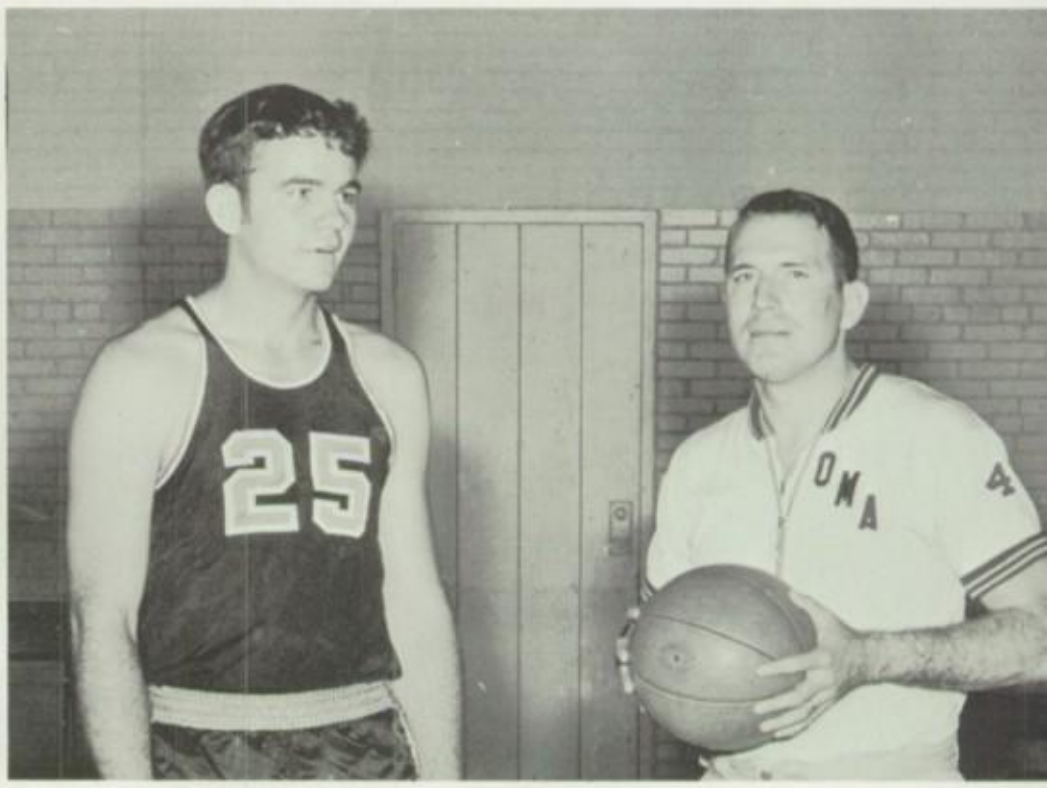

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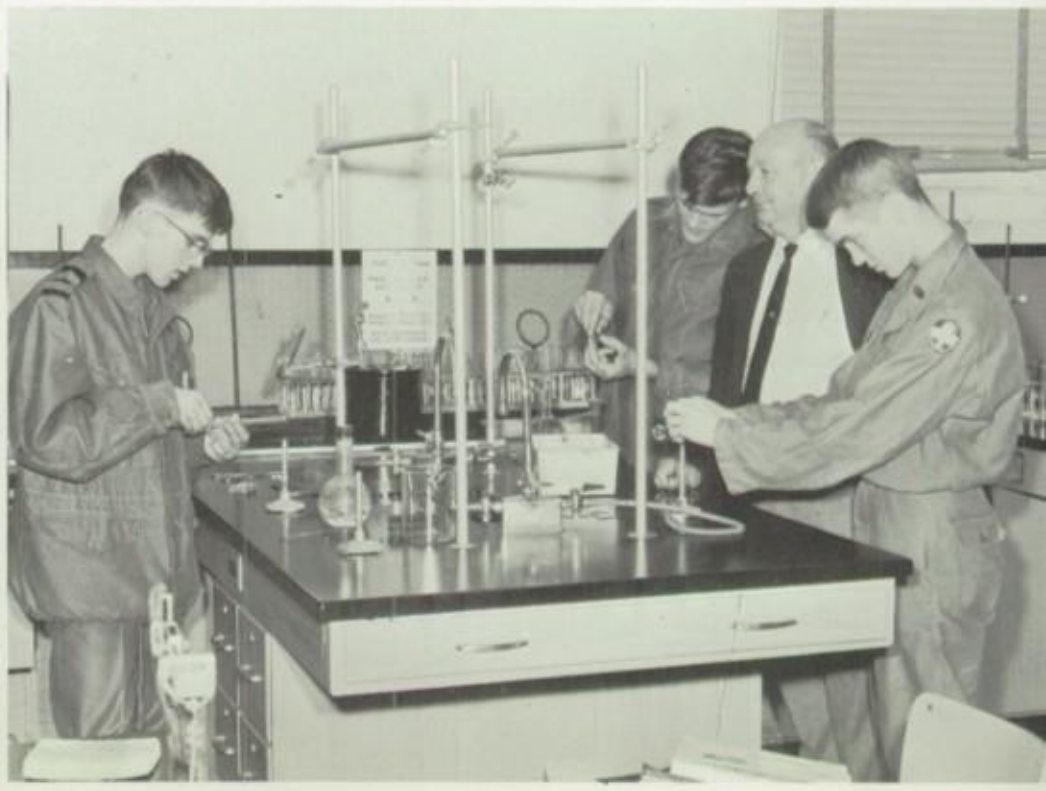
Observing



Experimenting

Homer M. Ledbetter
1948-1964

MILITARY

CPT Feegeebee Parrish III, Commandant

Commandant

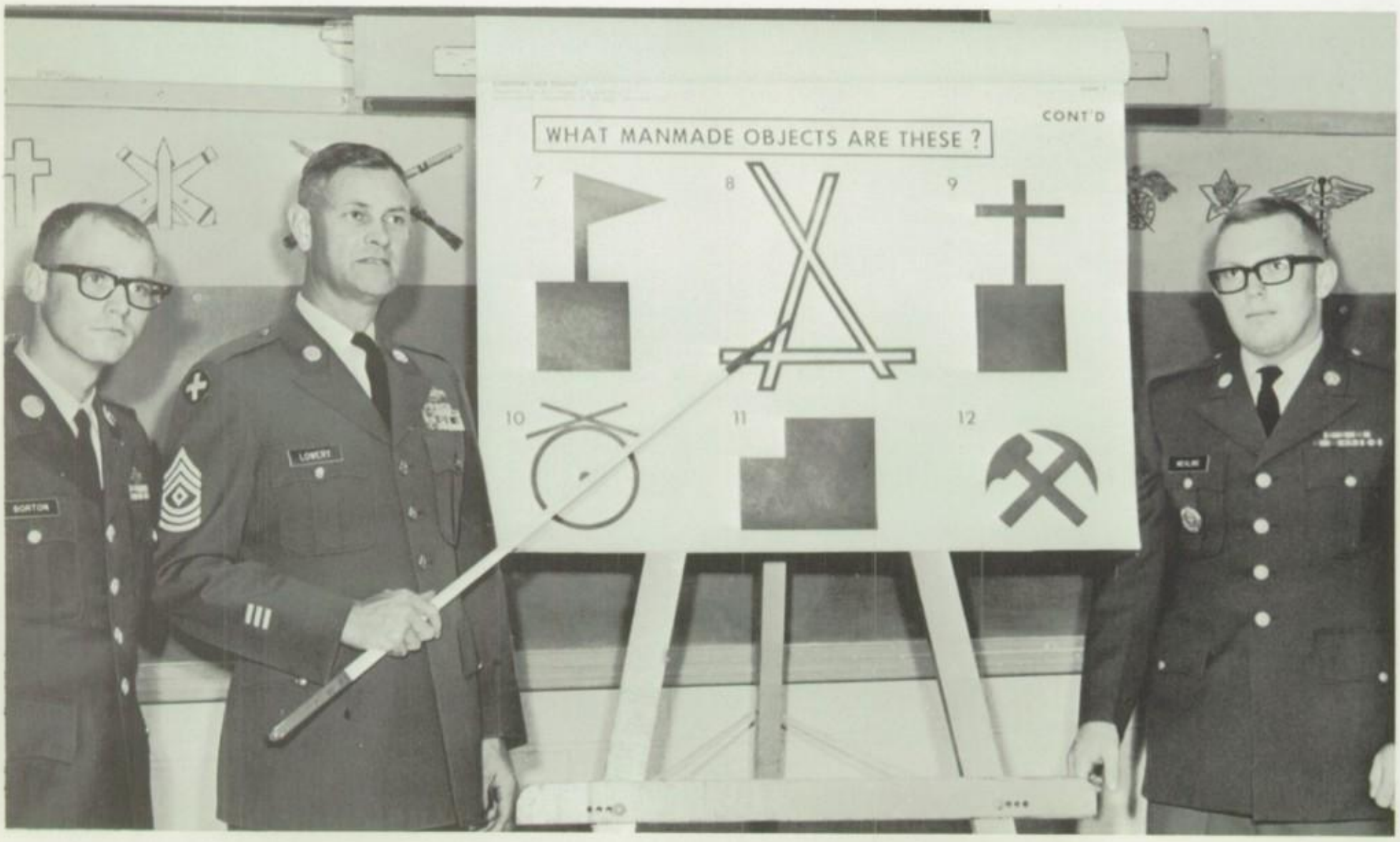
ISG Bobby Malone, ISG Lewis Banton, assistants to the Commandant.

Lt. Col. William E. McDowell, Professor of Military Science.

MILITARY SCIENCE

Maj. George Cross, left, and Maj. Ray Hudson, military instructors.

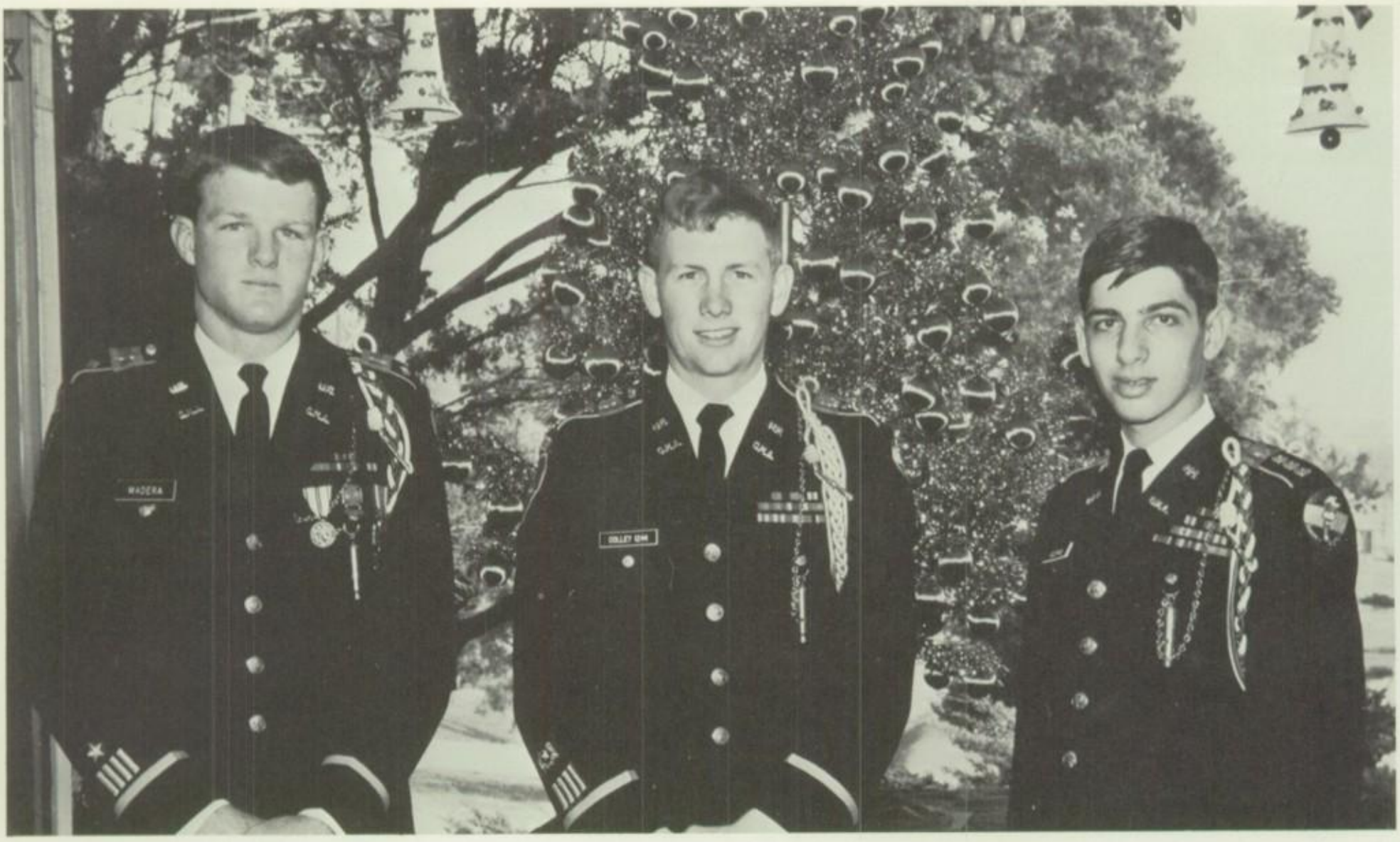
SSG Robert Nabors, SFC Robert Ibex, Jr., SSG Raymond Wiles, military instructors.



SGT Wendell Borton, ISG Roy Lowery, SSG Edwin Ellison, military instructors.

Kenneth S. Perkins
1944-1948

CADET CORPS



Sophomore class officers are: Ron Madera, Vice-President; Ken Colley, President and Phillip Goldfarb, Secretary-Treasurer.

Junior College Sophomores

JAMES W. BAKER
Tulsa, Oklahoma

JON A. BARNES
Tulsa, Oklahoma

RONNIE J. BARNES
Collinsville, Oklahoma

DAN E. BENTLEY
Claremore, Oklahoma

KEITH R. BLACK
Friona, Texas

DANIEL L. BOLT
Jenks, Oklahoma

Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Outstanding Company, Drill Team, Saber Society, Outstanding ROTC Cadet Medal, Sons of American Revolution Medal, Drill Team Commander, Delta Company Commander, Saber Society Secretary.

LARRY G. BLEVINS
Claremore, Oklahoma

WALTER BOYD
Tulsa, Oklahoma

JOHN P. BRYAN
Tripoli, Libya

PETER W. CARMAN
Pryor, Oklahoma
Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Merit Ribbon, Jr. College Football 1967-68, SFC.

KENNETH C. COLLEY
Barling, Arkansas
Company Commander, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Squad, Best Drilled Platoon, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Outstanding Company, Academic Achievement Wreath, Drill Team, Saber Society, Cheerleader, Rifle Team, Honor Court, Chapel Foundation Baseball, Capers, Vice President Freshman Class, Guidon Staff, NCD.

STEVEN G. COLLIER
Wichita Falls, Texas
Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Saber Society, 1st Lt.

MIKE G. COLTON
Claremore, Oklahoma

DEAN G. COUSPARIS
Muskogee, Oklahoma

DANNY CRINER
Tulsa, Oklahoma

JOHN H. DALGARN
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

WILLIAM P. DALTON
Waldron, Arkansas

SGC, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Squad, Best Drilled Platoon, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Demolay, NCD, Cadet Capers.

JOE C. DANIEL
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

1st Lt., Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Platoon, Best Drilled Company, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, I.D. Disk, Outstanding Company, Rifle Team Captain, ROTC Contract Student, Ambassador Of Americanism.

RAWLEY J. DENT
Tulsa, Oklahoma

GLENN T. DORSEY
Claremore, Oklahoma

MICHAEL E. DOWNING
Tulsa, Oklahoma

CHARLES R. ESLICK
Tulsa, Oklahoma

ROBERT M. FINNIGAN
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Master Sergeant, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Chevron Society.

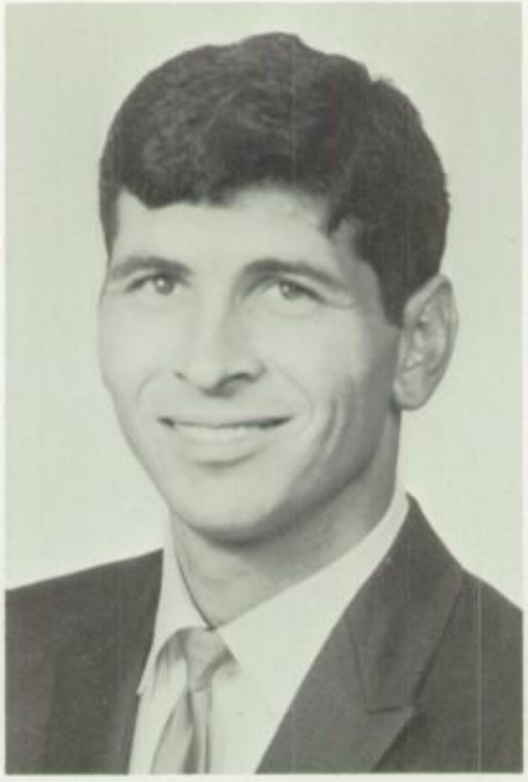
JOSEPH L. FISH
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Platoon, Best Drilled Company, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Academic Achievement Wreath, Drill Team.

ROBERT T. FRANK
Wichita Falls, Texas

1st Lt., Platoon Leader A Co., Athletic Ribbon, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Demolay, Drill Team, Chevron Society, Saber Society, Red Cross Achievement Award.

RODRICK L. GANUS
Tulsa, Oklahoma



GREGORY V. GOLDEN
Claremore, Oklahoma

PHILLIP GOLDFARB
Somerville, New Jersey
Captain Battalion Adjutant, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Company, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Outstanding Company, Academic Achievement Wreath, Saber Society, NCD, Cheerleader, Honor Committee, Cadet Capers, Radio Club.

JAY B. GOLTRA
Tulsa, Oklahoma
1st Lt., Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Company, Merit Ribbon, Demolay, Saber Society O Club, Cadet Capers, Chapel Foundation, Demolay Master Counselor.

LEON GRAHAM
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

WILLIAM A. HANCOCK
El Paso, Texas

Cadet Alder puts the finishing touches on his room for Saturday morning inspection.

JON B. HARMON
Cushing, Oklahoma

MICHAEL T. HARRIS
Albuquerque, New Mexico

MSG, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Platoon, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Demolay, Chevron Society, Field Day, NCD, Cadet Capers.

WAYNE L. HARVEY
Catoosa, Oklahoma

WALTER R. HILLHOUSE
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
Merit Ribbon, Color Guard.

GARY E. HOLMSTEAD
Claremore, Oklahoma

KENNETH J. HOWARD
Adair, Oklahoma

BRACK E. JACKSON
Houston, Texas
Capt., Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Platoon, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, I. D. Dish, Outstanding Company, Academic Achievement Wreath, Drill Team, Band, Chevron Society, Saber Society, Cadet Capers, Cheerleader, Chapel Foundation, President Saber Society, Science Club, Company Commander, Reserve Officers Association Cadet Award.

BILLY B. JOHNSTON
Talala, Oklahoma

RICHARD KAUFFMAN
Collinsville, Oklahoma

Capt. Feegeebee Parrish, commandant and Col. John E. Horne, President, discuss plans for cadet participation in the Tulsa Veteran's Day observance, with James Norvell, Chairman of the parade committee.

HOWARD K. KEARNEY, JR.
Claremore, Oklahoma

GEORGE F. KING
Claremore, Oklahoma

RONALD D. KING
Tripoli, North Africa

BRADLEY A. KLAR
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Lt. Col., Executive Officer, Dean's Honor Roll, Best Drilled Platoon, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Outstanding Company, Saber Society, Honor Court, Reserve Officers Association Medal, Rifle Team.

WILLIAM R. KNOX
Inola, Oklahoma

GEORGE H. LAMBERSON
Oologah, Oklahoma

Cadets take part in community plays.

ELBERT C. LAWHORN
Claremore, Oklahoma

CHARLES L. LEWIS
Claremore, Oklahoma

THOMAS F. LILLY
Seminole, Oklahoma
Merit Ribbon, Demolay.

PHIL W. LOMAX
Claremore, Oklahoma

JEFFREY W. McCLURE
Idabel, Oklahoma

JACK D. McCORKLE
Tulsa, Oklahoma

RONNIE E. MADERA
Gallup, New Mexico

Major, Corps Commander, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Company, Merit Ribbon, Saber Society, Athletic Scholarship, Association of the United States Army Medal (twice), Superior Cadet Award, Military Contract.

MICHAEL L. MASSAD
Arlington, Virginia

CLAYBORNE J. MASTERS, JR.
Claremore, Oklahoma

CONRAD MAXWELL
Tulsa, Oklahoma

FRED B. NIPPER JR.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Captain, Company Commander, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Academic Achievement Wreath, Saber Society, O Club.

RONALD D. PATTERSON
Claremore, Oklahoma

Cadet Masters is seen in one of the many activities encountered at summer camp at Fort Sill, Okla.

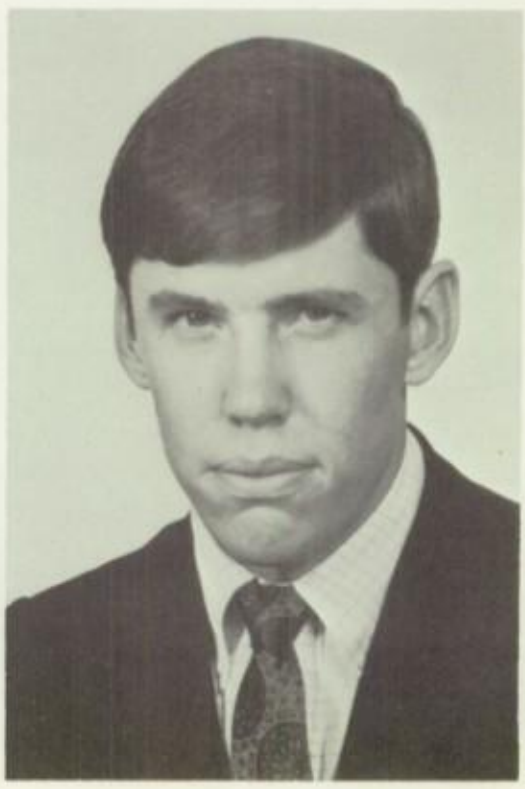
MICHAEL RALKO
Utica, New York

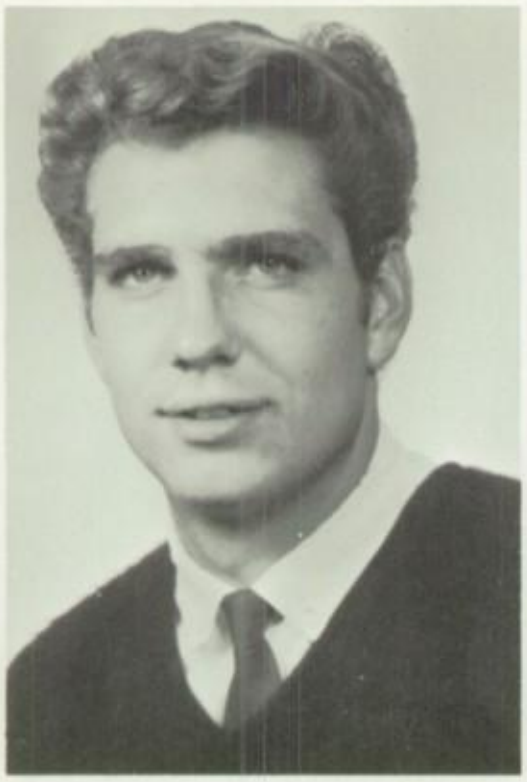
1st Lt., Dean's Honor Roll, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Saber Society, Activities Committee, NCD.

MICHAEL N. RAY
Houston, Texas

SSG, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Company, Merit Ribbon, Academic Achievement Wreath, Demolay, Drill Team, Chevron Society, Color Guard, Vice-President Science Club, Track, Vedette Staff (three years) Chapel Foundation.

KEITH A. REAGAN
Claremore, Oklahoma





JOHN C. REUSCH
St. Mitchell, Kentucky

WALTER S. ROHR
Claremore, Oklahoma

ALAN D. ROSENBAUM
Mangum, Oklahoma
MSG, Best Drilled Company, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Chevron Society, Color Guard.

ROBERT A. SLEPKA
Okema, Oklahoma

HOWARD E. STEIDLEY
Claremore, Oklahoma

CHARLES G. SCHMIDT
Claremore, Oklahoma

VIRGIL G. POOL
Chelsea, Oklahoma

JAMES C. THIBODAUX
Tulsa, Oklahoma

First Command Sergeant Major in the History of the School, Athletic Ribbon, Outstanding Company, Chevron Society, Color Guard, Tennis Team, Rifle Team NCD, Field Day.

ALVIN D. TUTER
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Cadet Major Ron Madera and Cadet Major Bradley Klar.

WENDELL L. TWIST
Catoosa, Oklahoma

LAWRENCE G. WAGNER
Tulsa, Oklahoma

JIM W. WARDEN
Claremore, Oklahoma

The unveiling and dedication of the Baird Hall.

CHARLES R. WATKINS
Claremore, Oklahoma

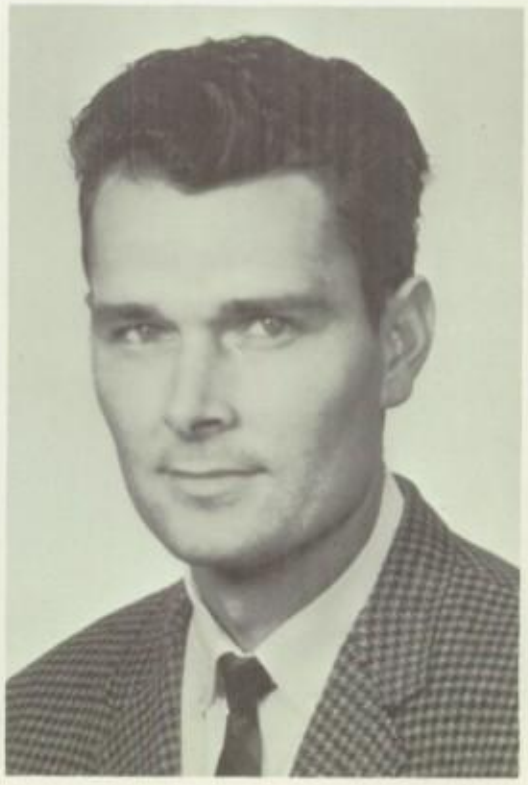
BOBBY D. WHITEKELLER
Wagoner, Oklahoma

RICHARD A. WILLIAMS
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Captain, Dean's Honor Roll, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, I. D. Disk, Academic Achievement Wreath, Band, Saber Society, Outstanding Military Student, Radio Club, Drama Club, Science Club.

JOHN J. WILSON
Frederick, Oklahoma

WILLIAM V. WYRICK
Tulsa, Oklahoma
1SG, Best Drilled Platoon, Best Drilled Company, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, NCD, Cadet Capers.

BILLY R. YORK
Catoosa, Oklahoma



Freshman class officers are: Tom Fleming, President; James Gillaspie, Vice-President and Vincent Mocini, Secretary-Treasurer.

Junior College Freshmen

Dale M. Adams
Inola, Oklahoma

Guillermo A. Aiken
Caracas, Venezuela

Samuel E. Anthony
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Allesa Barrow
Claremore, Oklahoma

Robert F. Bates
Claremore, Oklahoma

Thomas P. Behm
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Robert C. Bell
Tulsa, Oklahoma

John R. Beson
Claremore, Oklahoma

Harold D. Bilby
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Robert G. Blackwood
Claremore, Oklahoma

Donald B. Bolt
Jenks, Oklahoma

Jeffrey L. Bradford
Woodland, California

Phillip A. Brann
Tulsa, Oklahoma

John N. Brashears
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Danny R. Brese
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Terry R. Brown
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Wayne E. Brownewell
Catoosa, Oklahoma

Phillip S. Buford
Wagoner, Oklahoma

Harold A. Buntt
Tulsa, Oklahoma

William D. Cammack
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

James D. Campbell
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Randy L. Chronister
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Lee M. Cohen
Somerville, New Jersey

Robert V. Cook
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Rickey L. Cordray
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Robert A. Cottingim
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Patrick A. Cox
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Harold J. Crutchfield
Inola, Oklahoma

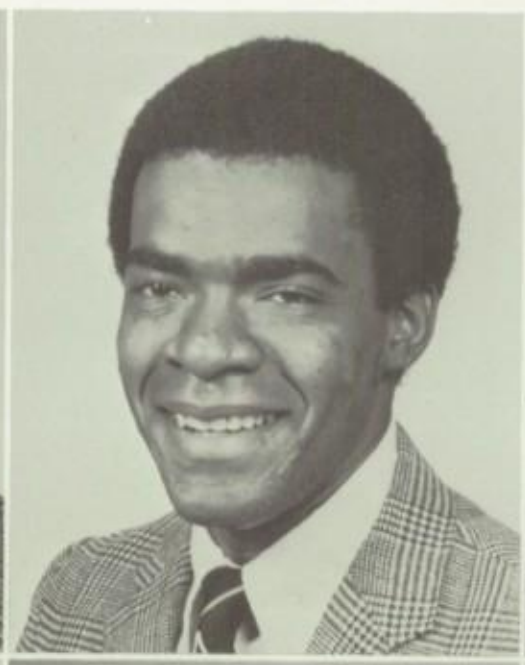
Michael W. Dickerson
Las Vegas, Nevada

Daniel N. Dooley
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Charles E. Dupree
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Marvin M. Eastman
Claremore, Oklahoma

Terry B. Egleston
Claremore, Oklahoma



Albert B. Engel
Claremore, Oklahoma

Richard J. Erickson
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

Gary R. Faine
Wheelwright, Kentucky

Marion L. Finley
Tulsa, Oklahoma

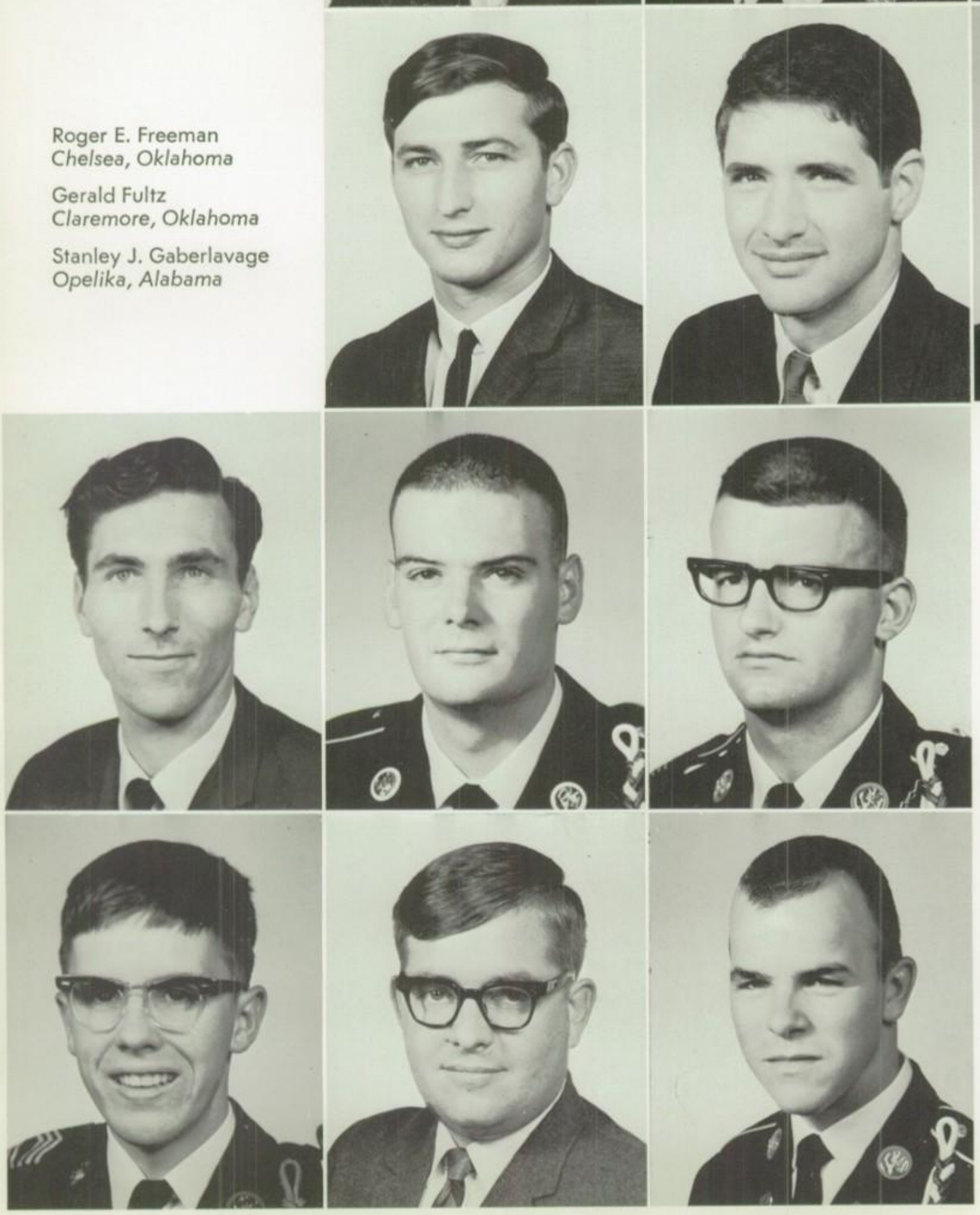
Thomas J. Fleming
Locust Grove, Oklahoma

Virgil Ford
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Roger E. Freeman
Chelsea, Oklahoma

Gerald Fultz
Claremore, Oklahoma

Stanley J. Gaberlavage
Opelika, Alabama



Lloyd O. Ganus, Jr.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

James P. Gillaspie
Madisonville, Kentucky

Lawrence D. Grable
Wichita, Kansas

William M. Groth
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ronald W. Hamm
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ronald A. Hass
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Harold A. Hayes
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Cary B. Herbert
Tulsa, Oklahoma

James D. Hilton
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Steven E. Hiser
Stigler, Oklahoma

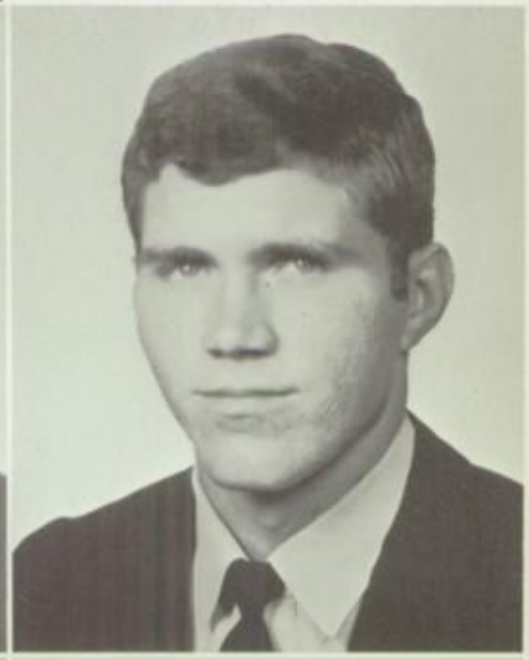
George Hoffman
Golden, Colorado

Robert L. Hogan
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dennis L. Holmes
Anzoatigue, Venezuela

David G. Hull
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Terry L. Hull
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Garry L. Irons
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Bill C. Jackman
Tulsa, Oklahoma

James R. Jones
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Steven L. Jones
Claremore, Oklahoma

Blaine O. Kifer
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Melvin D. Kilgore
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Fames S. Korwin
Fredonia, New York

Lawrence C. Kost
Las Vegas, Nevada

Larry B. Kuns
Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Joe H. LaFerry
Claremore, Oklahoma

Greg A. Land
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Donald R. Lingenfelter
Claremore, Oklahoma

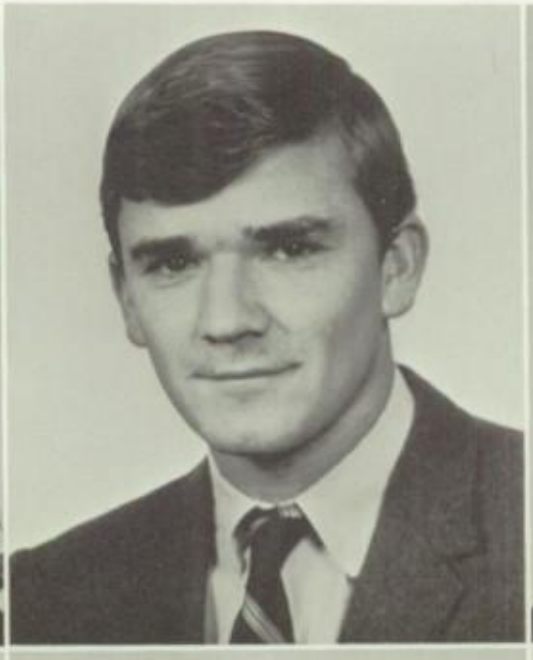
Steve D. Loffer
Collinsville, Oklahoma

Eugene E. Loftis
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Greg J. Lowery
West Palm Beach, Florida

Major James Hewgley, Tulsa observes the cadet corps in a Sunday parade honoring him. Col. John E. Horne, President and Lt. Col. William E. McDowell, PMS is also on the reviewing stand.

Kurt D. Lybarger
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Darrell W. McArthur
Tulsa, Oklahoma

David McDowell
Claremore, Oklahoma

Kevin R. McDowell
Claremore, Oklahoma

Anthony H. McMillan
Catoosa, Oklahoma

George B. Manawa
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Lee R. Marlow
Hartshorne, Oklahoma

Oral R. Martin
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Sparky D. Maxwell
Inola, Oklahoma

Vincent P. Mocini
Saugatuck, Michigan

Lane A. Montague
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Thomas H. Moore
Houston, Texas

Michael W. Moore
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Patrick J. Morrison
Billings, Montana

James N. Mott
Pryor, Oklahoma

Eric P. Mueller
Tulsa, Oklahoma

David C. Mullins
Claremore, Oklahoma

Michael S. Murray
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Robert L. Muxlow
Walla Walla, Washington

David K. Oldaker
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Shawn C. O'Neal
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Terry O. Orndorff
Antlers, Oklahoma

Tommy L. Orrick
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Edwin T. Owens
Owasso, Oklahoma

David J. Passmore
Morris, Illinois

Jeffrey P. Piccone
Vineland, New Jersey

George W. Pritchard
Claremore, Oklahoma

Lewis S. Prosser III
Ketchum, Oklahoma

Jim L. Reynolds
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Jack Roberts
Claremore, Oklahoma

Cadet Alder looks over the copies of the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address that were presented to the Oklahoma Military Academy for permanent display in the school library.

Teddy R. Robinson
Inola, Oklahoma

Arlyn W. Rohr
Claremore, Oklahoma

Lee P. Roles, Jr.
Inola, Oklahoma

Buddy C. Sanders
Claremore, Oklahoma

Ronald C. Schumacher
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Samuel J. Sevier
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Buddy G. Smith
Yale, Oklahoma

Mike D. St. John
Collinsville, Oklahoma

Donald M. Stewart
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Donald W. Stogsdill
Claremore, Oklahoma

Gary L. Stonebarger
Claremore, Oklahoma

Larry D. Sunby
Afton, Oklahoma

Curtis B. Thompson
Claremore, Oklahoma

Robert L. Tow
Claremore, Oklahoma

Kenneth L. Turk
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

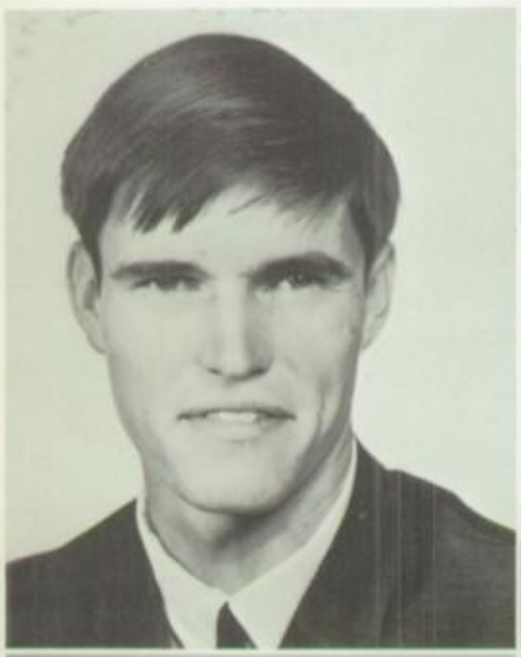
Roger L. Turner
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Bruce A. Vandergriff
Elk City, Oklahoma

Ralph W. Viersen
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

John Waggoner
Claremore, Oklahoma

Clara D. Walker
Claremore, Oklahoma



Kenneth M. Walker
Claremore, Oklahoma

Raymond G. Walker
Oologah, Oklahoma

David S. Walton
Shattuck, Oklahoma

William H. Ward
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Lawrence W. Wescott
Vineland, New Jersey

James L. West
Delaware, Oklahoma

Wesley C. White
Tulsa, Oklahoma

John C. Wickstrom
Claremore, Oklahoma

Patrick N. Wilde
Claremore, Oklahoma

Nick D. Wiley
Tulsa, Oklahoma

James R. Wilkins
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Billy G. Williams
Purcell, Oklahoma

Harold L. Winn
Claremore, Oklahoma

Ricky C. Woosley
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Wesley D. Worrell
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Senior class officers are: Leron West, President; Gary Smith, Treasurer; Barry Larkin, Secretary; John Penny, Vice-President.

High School Seniors

MIKE ABRAMSON
Clinton, Okla.
PVT, Band, Excellent at District Solo Contest.

DUANE ALDER
Chicago, Ill.

THOMAS AVERY
Clayton, Mo.

JAMES BLEDSOE
Tulsa, Okla.

DAMON BOYD
Tripoli, Libya
L/Cpl, Athletic Ribbon, Merit Ribbon, "O" Club Basketball, Baseball, Football.

TOM BRAINARD
Del City, Okla.
Cpl, Best Drilled Squad, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Drill Team, NCD, Track.

TOMMY CARMICHAEL
Tulsa, Okla.

DUANE CHARTIER
Tulsa, Okla.
SSG, Merit Ribbon, Demolay, Band, San Antonio Trip, VPOF Drama Club.

WILLIAM CELCER
Tulsa, Okla.
Cpl, Merit Ribbon, Drill Team, NCD.

DAVID COOLEY
Warsaw, Ind.
L/Cpl, Merit Ribbon, Demolay, Outstanding Company.

Ronnie Cosgrove
Okla. City, Okla.

STANLEY COX
Wichita, Kan.

DAVID EARNHART
Ft. Smith, Ark.
SFC, Merit Ribbon, Band, Drill Team, Mardi Gras, Hemisfair.

DAVID ELLENBURG
Washington, D. C.
ISG, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Platoon, Best Drilled Company, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Outstanding Company, Demolay, Drill Team, Chevron Society V-Pres., Chapel Choir, 2nd Semester NCD 3 Years, NMMI Drill Competition 2 Years, Rabbit and NCD Representative.

ANDREW FLOYD
Tulsa, Okla.

FRANCISCO A. LEON
Caracas, Venezuela
SFC, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Company, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Outstanding Company, Drill Team, State Honor Society.

RON D. LEWIS
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Corporal, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Squad, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, DeMolay.

DANIEL R. LOGUE
Woodland, California

BOB G. McCRACKIN
Sapulpa, Oklahoma

JAMES J. McGINNIS
Fort Smith, Arkansas
1st/Sergeant, Dean's Honor Roll, DeMolay, Drill Team, Chevron Society, Rifle Team, Vedette Staff, Athletic Ribbon, Outstanding Company.

MIKE L. McLAUGHLIN
Claremore, Oklahoma
Band, DeMolay, SFC.

GREGORY A. GARRETT
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

WILLIAM C. GLASS
Monett, Mo.

JOHN C. GRAFTON
Kansas City, Kansas

Col. John E. Horne, President, congratulates Cadet Capt. Don Bolt and awards trophies to several outstanding cadets.

JOHN E. GRANTHAM
San Antonio, Texas
Track, Football, Merit Ribbon, O Club, Athletic Ribbon, Wrestling, Best Drilled Squad.

KIRK W. HALSEY
Wichita, Kansas

JAMES J. HARRIS
Muskogee, Oklahoma
President's Honor Roll, Dean's Honor Roll, Best Drilled Squad, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Rifle Team, Okla. Honor Society.

STEVE G. HARRIS
Okla. City, Okla.

LARRY J. HILL
Hinton, Oklahoma
DeMolay, Band.

SCOTT J. HOLMES
Oklahoma City, Okla.

WILLIAM J. HOULISTON
Oklahoma City, Okla.
SFC, Best Drilled Company, Merit Ribbon, DeMolay, NCD.

DON E. HOWELL
Ardmore, Oklahoma

ANTHONY S. IGWE
Baghdad, Iraq

RUSSELL F. JACOBSON
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

EDWARD C. JAY
Bentonville, Arkansas

PHILLIP R. KING
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Best Drilled Company, Merit Ribbon, Drill Team, NCD.

"Now hear this" . . . says Cadet Lt. Col. Ron Madera to the "general".

MEL T. KNIGHT
Tulsa, Oklahoma
SFC, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, DeMolay, Rifle Team, NCD, Drama Club.

BARRY LARKIN
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Athletic Ribbon, Merit Ribbon, "O" Club, Sophomore President, Football, Track, Wrestling, Sgt.-at-Arms Senior, Football Co-Captain, President "O" Club, All-Conference.

MARK D. LAWRENCE
Woodward, Oklahoma
SFC, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Band, Chevron Society, NCD.

JOHN M. MALONE
Claremore, Oklahoma
Master Sergeant, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Platoon, Best Drilled Company, Merit Ribbon, Chevron Society, Color Guard, Rifle Team, NCD.

BURNS G. MILLER
Muskogee, Oklahoma

HORACE T. MIZE
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Col. John E. Horne, President and Lt. Col. William E. McDowell pin capt. bars on Capt. Ridgely, who joined the teaching staff in the Military Department at Semester.

Dan Bolt and John Bryan lead the Grand March at the Military Ball.

CECIL M. MOUSER
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

DAVID G. NICHOLSON
Tulsa, Oklahoma

FLETCHER B. OWNBEY
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

JOHN C. PENNY
Shawnee, Oklahoma
Master Sergeant, President's Honor Roll, Dean's Honor Roll, State Honor Society, Senior Class Vice President, NCD, Best Drilled Company, Drill Team, Chevron Society, Color Guard, Best Drilled Platoon, Outstanding Company, I. D. Disk, Vedette Staff, Guidon Staff, Best Drilled Squad, Athletic Ribbon, Academic Achievement Wreath, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Science Club.

OWEN R. PIERCE
Altus, Oklahoma
Corporal, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Company, Merit Ribbon.

FRED A. POWELL
Muskogee, Oklahoma
SFC, Dean's Honor Roll, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, I.D. Disk, Band, Academic Achievement Wreath, Okla. State Honor Society, NCD, Concert Band, Drama Club.

MICHAEL W. PPOOL
Port Moresby, New Guinea
Sergeant, President's Honor Roll, Dean's Honor Roll, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, NCD.

ANDREW B. RIDDLE
Ardmore, Oklahoma
Band.

DONALD D. ROBERTS
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Band, Chorus, Drama Club.

Will Rogers Day Parade, Claremore, Oklahoma.

SCOTT A. ROBERTS
Lawton, Oklahoma

VERNON L. SHARP
Prague, Oklahoma

SFC, Dean's Honor Roll, Best Drilled Platoon, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, I. D. Disk, Outstanding Company, DeMolay, Drill Team, Chevron Society, Okla. Honor Society, National Honor Society, Science Club, NCD.

SCOTT A. SINGER
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sergeant, Best Drilled Platoon, Best Drilled Company, Merit Ribbon, Outstanding Company, DeMolay.

GARY R. SMITH
Middleburg, Ohio
Master Sergeant, President's Honor Roll, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Platoon, Best Drilled Company, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, I.D. Disk, DeMolay, Drill Team, Chevron Society, Senior Class Secretary.

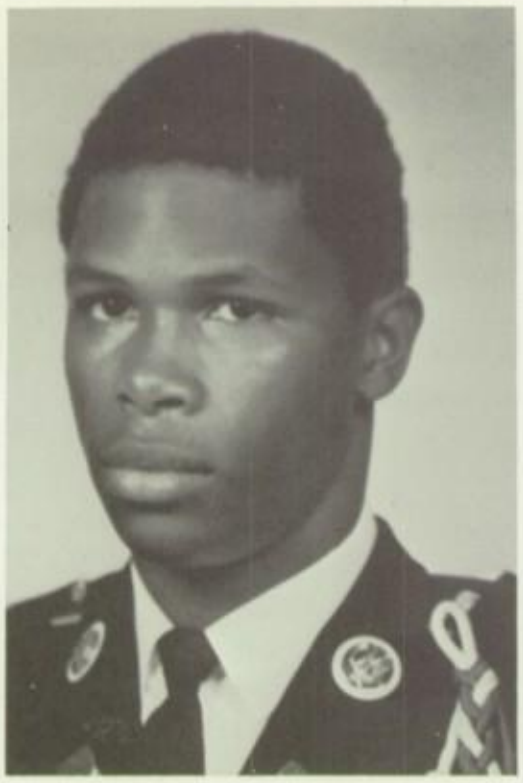
THOMAS D. SMITH
Oklahoma City, Okla.

WILLIAM L. SMOLLER
Florissant, Colorado
SFC, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Company, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, Outstanding Company, Drill Team, Chevron Society, NCD, Rifle Team, Boys' State, Cadet Capers.

LONNIE K. STEVENS
Lynbrook, New York
Art Club, Outstanding Company, Band.

DANNY L. TURREL
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Corporal, Dean's Honor Roll, Athletic Ribbon, Best Drilled Platoon, Best Drilled Company, Military Proficiency, Merit Ribbon, I.D. Disk, Outstanding Company, DeMolay, Drill Team, Wrestling.

RICHARD B. WEEMS
Tulsa, Oklahoma



LERON G. WEST
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Football, Wrestling, Baseball, O Club Vice-Pres. 68-69, Capt. Football Team 68-69, President Junior Class, President Senior Class, Drama Club, Dean's Honor Roll, Merit Ribbon, Athletic Ribbon.

ROBERT M. WISSMAN
Arlington, Virginia

RAY A. YAGHER, JR.
Pawnee, Oklahoma
Athletic Ribbon, Okla. Honor Society, National Beta Club, 3 Yrs., Football, 4 Years, Track, 3 Years.

Major James Norick, Oklahoma City, OMA graduate, reviews the OMA Corps in a Sunday parade. He is accompanied by Col. John E. Horne, President and Lt. Col. William E. McDowell, P.M.S.

Junior class officers are: Jim Yingling, Vice-President; Paul Brown, President and Richard Leon, Secretary-Treasurer.

High School Juniors

Lee F. Faust
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Douglas E. Deter
Orange, Conn.
Richard D. Crutchfield
Dallas, Texas
John F. Carder
Hobart, Oklahoma

Robert J. Bryan
Tripoli, Libya
Paul C. Brown
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Carl L. Brown
Lawton, Oklahoma
Barry J. Boyd
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

Burney R. Belletini
Colgate, Oklahoma
John P. Beckner
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Mark C. Asbell
Rogers, Arkansas
Jim L. Alexander
Grand Rapids, Michigan

John R. Martin
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
John B. McClelland
Pittsburg, Kansas
Larry B. LeVern
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Mark C. Lester
Monrovia, Liberia

Richard A. Leon
Caracas, Venezuela
David W. Ledford
Tripoli, Libya
Jim B. Kiener
Geary, Oklahoma
Dennis C. Kendrick
Lexington, South Carolina

Michael E. Johnson
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Thomas O. Jackson
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
John D. Holiway
Monrovia, Liberia
John D. Hohmann
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Flint Heide
Chelsea, Oklahoma
Walter P. Hall
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Dave L. Glenn
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Wesly L. Gifford
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

John A. Gex
Westminister, Colorado
Paul S. Gamble
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Lee Ford
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Marty H. Miller
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Kyle K. Montgomery
Center, Colorado
Hardy C. Montague
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Even turnips grow large in Rogers county.

Paul U. Neece
Elk City, Oklahoma
Alan L. Phillips
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Brooks B. Queen
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Richard L. Roberts
Monrovia, Liberia

Maurice E. Robinson
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Guy A. Rogers
Lawton, Oklahoma
Daniel M. Roller
Norman, Oklahoma
Douglas D. Ross
Vernal, Utah

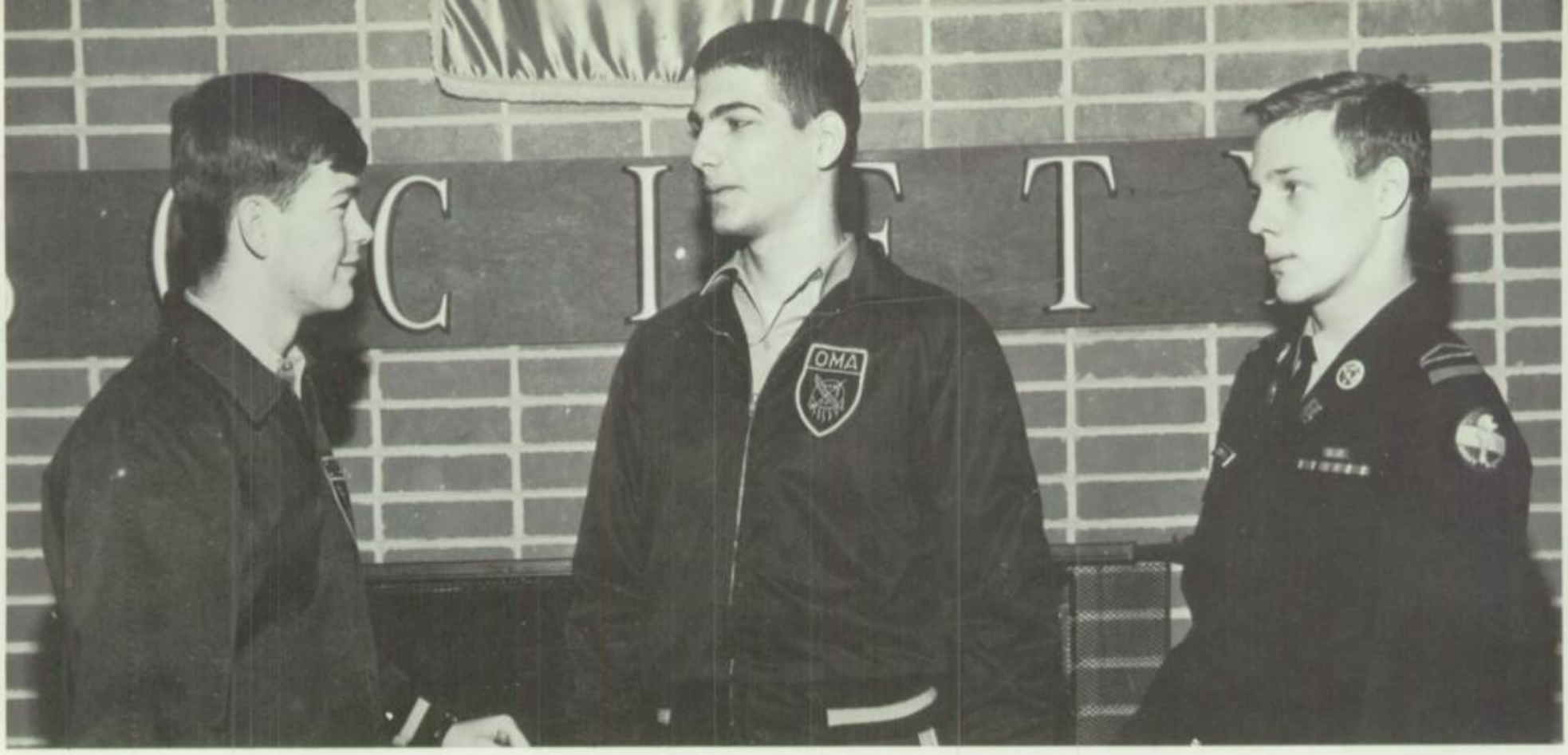
Johnny L. Roy
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Robert H. Rucker
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Paul P. Ryan
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Gary L. Smith
Custer City, Oklahoma

Cadets observe damage done in an air attack with "flour bombs."

Harold M. Spencer
Tom, Oklahoma
John S. Stevenson
Fort Smith, Arkansas
Scott R. Stuart
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Jerry R. Tinsley
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Robby W. Trammell
Inola, Oklahoma
Ricky Walker
Claremore, Oklahoma
Steve R. Wehrenberg
Elk City, Oklahoma

Don A. Wilson
Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Roy J. Whitworth
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Billy K. Wright
Spavinaw, Oklahoma
James D. Yingling
Venezuela



Sophomore class officers are: Charles Toegel Jr., Secretary; David Bassett, Vice President; Doug Deter, President.

High School Sophomores

Michael R. Baker
Maysville, Oklahoma
David L. Bassett
Muskogee, Oklahoma
Hardy O. Brooks
Bethany, Oklahoma
Randal G. Brooks
Tulsa, Oklahoma

James R. Brown
Davis, Oklahoma
Gary D. Cagle
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Stephen K. Christenberry
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Michael D. Clark
Tripoli, Libya

Larry R. Clifton
Ramona, Oklahoma
Thomas R. Crisman
Norman, Oklahoma
Nick D. Dodson
Phoenix, Arizona
Bobby R. Douglas
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Kelley C. Duncan
Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Mike K. Eakin
Fort Smith, Arkansas
Danny A. Gigoux
Lawton, Oklahoma
Nicklas C. Hayes
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Stephen E. Heldenbrand
Granite, Colorado
Michael R. Helms
Ardmore, Oklahoma
Thomas Hinds
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Lloyd L. Hodges
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

John D. Holiway
Monrovia
Trent E. Housley
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Michael L. Houtz
Anchorage, Alaska
Robert W. Jones
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Steven F. Jones
Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Kevan M. Kamer
Midwest City, Oklahoma
Scott W. McAfee
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Kenneth J. McCormick
Wichita, Kansas

Douglas A. Mackay
Denver, Colorado
Lawrence D. Massey
Tulsa, Okalhoma
Sam E. Matthews
Okmulgee, Oklahoma
Charles K. Mitchell
Arcadia, California

Doug G. Nelson
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Thomas W. Orr
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
David A. Ortenburger
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Douglas D. Padgett
El Reno, Oklahoma

Gerald D. Perdue
Wichita Falls, Texas
Jack W. Seegraves
Norman, Oklahoma
Lee C. Smith
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Forest A. Stagg
Seminole, Oklahoma

Stephen W. Thicksten
Alma, Arkansas
Charles F. Toegel, Jr.
Lawton, Oklahoma
Mike J. Ware
Houston, Texas
Lawrence G. Webb
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Michael Allen White
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Bobby Dale Williams
Woodward, Oklahoma
James T. Wilson
Tishomingo, Oklahoma
William K. Yingling
Barcelona, Venezuela

Jackie H. Zimmerman
Lawton, Oklahoma

Even water is good on a road march.

Freshman class officers are: Rick Bynum, President, David Renick, Secretary and Mike Harned, President.

High School Freshmen

Russell E. Bliss
Midwest City, Oklahoma
Roger A. Brooks
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Calvin E. Brown
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Lee F. Brown
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Jon R. Burnett
Norman, Oklahoma
Rick L. Bynum
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Terry L. Cook
Owasso, Oklahoma
Rick L. Corley
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Kirk A. Couch
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Stephen B. Coy
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
John M. Crowder
Bartlesville, Oklahoma
John L. Farmer
Midwest City, Oklahoma

Clay B. Faust
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Joe D. Grandstaff
Westville, Oklahoma
Michael E. Harned
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Charles H. Harris
Shamrock, Texas

Valroy D. Hartman
Arlington, Texas
Don E. Hashagen
Tulsa, Oklahoma
John L. Hausam
Tulsa, Oklahoma
William S. Johnston
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Gregory C. King
Winfield, Kansas
Craig W. McCoy
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
William L. Matthews
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Jeff J. Milliren
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

John S. Mitchell
Joplin, Missouri
Freddie E. Munroe
Blackwell, Oklahoma
Pratt B. Payne
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

John C. Moguin
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Nov. 1945—Nov. 1968

John C. Pleasant
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Elgin Red Elk
Walters, Oklahoma
David A. Renick
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Richard C. Sewell
Granite, Oklahoma

John D. Simpson
Fort Smith, Arkansas
Christopher W. Songer
Little Rock, Arkansas
Michael W. Stockton
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Phillip M. Suchan
Westchester, Illinois

Gregory J. Turrell
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Gary Y. Vandever
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Ronald Vann
Chicago, Illinois
Johnny M. Walker
Springdale, Arkansas

William S. Holman
Stillwater, Oklahoma
Robert C. Williams
Spiro, Oklahoma
Mark A. Wray
Shawnee, Oklahoma
Gregory L. Zorn
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Ricky Arnold
Carl Bruner
Virginia Bruner
Judy Carlile

Patricia De Moure
Novelena Douglas
Frances Garroutte
Judith Guin

OMA Evenin

Jewell Hendrix
Cheryl Herzner
Robert Hill

Stephane Howard
Ima Johnson
Juna Krivohlauek

Shelley Lucas
Catherine McDaniel
Judy Martin

Gary Mathews
Riley Mathis
Carolyn Milam
Ellen Moore

Marcia Owen
Sharon Parrett
James Patton
Martin Ping

School Division

Mary Reser
Ronald Reynolds
Sallie Ricketts

John Shahan
Victor Stephens
Sandra Swan

Dennis Sweet
Belinda Watts
Joan Welch

Ready on the firing line?

The 45 Automatic packs a wallop!

Col. Horne inspects Lee Brown's target on the range.

Lt. Col. Ronnie E. Madera, Maj. Bradley A. Klar, Capt. Jeffery W. McClure, Capt. Philip Goldfarb, Lt. Steve G. Collier and SGM James C. Thibodaux.

Company Staffs

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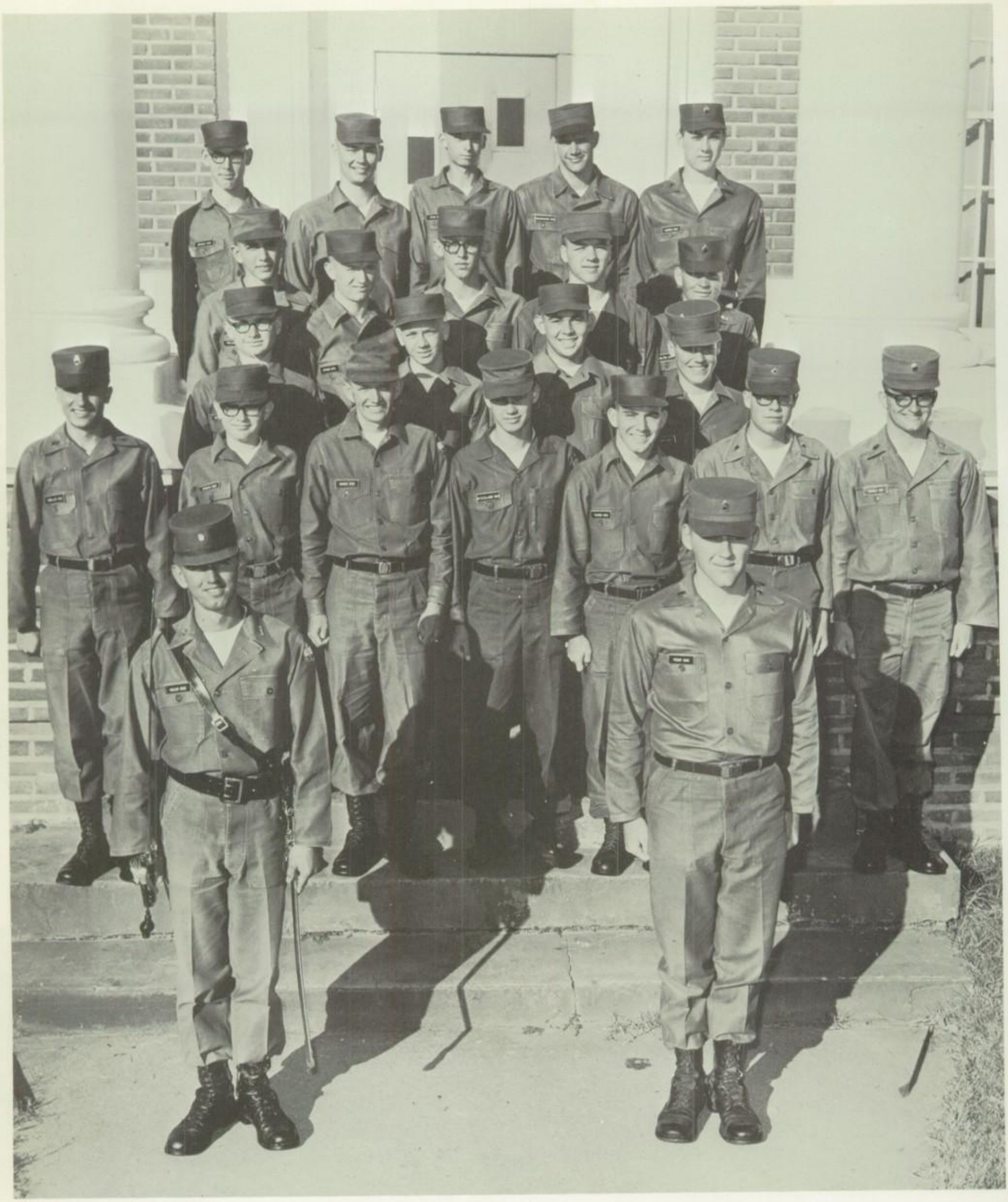

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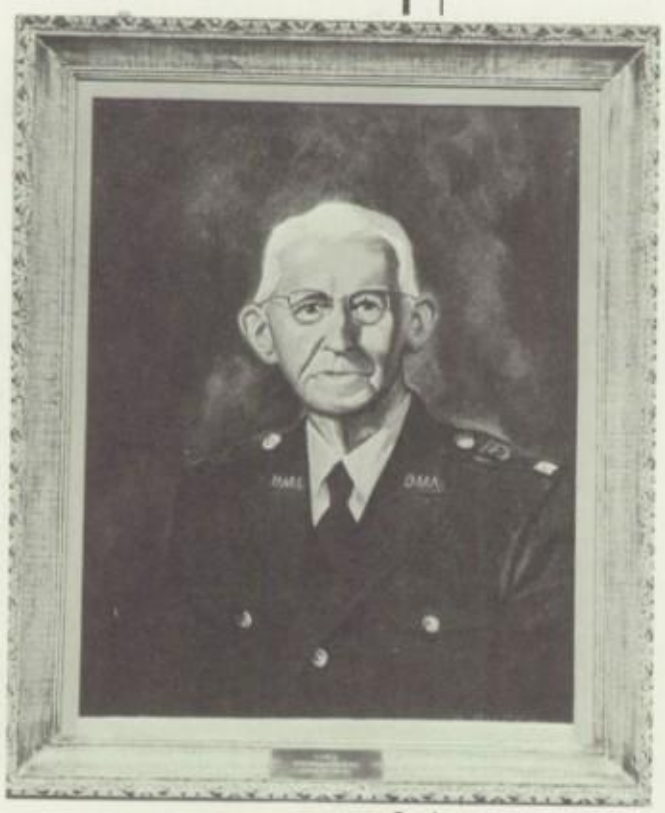


William S. Bryan
1944

ORGANIZATIONS

General meeting of the Oklahoma City Mothers' club.

Oklahoma City and

Col. Horne talks with officers of the club. They are: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Houliston.

Mothers hear Col. Horne, President, as he talks about the academy.

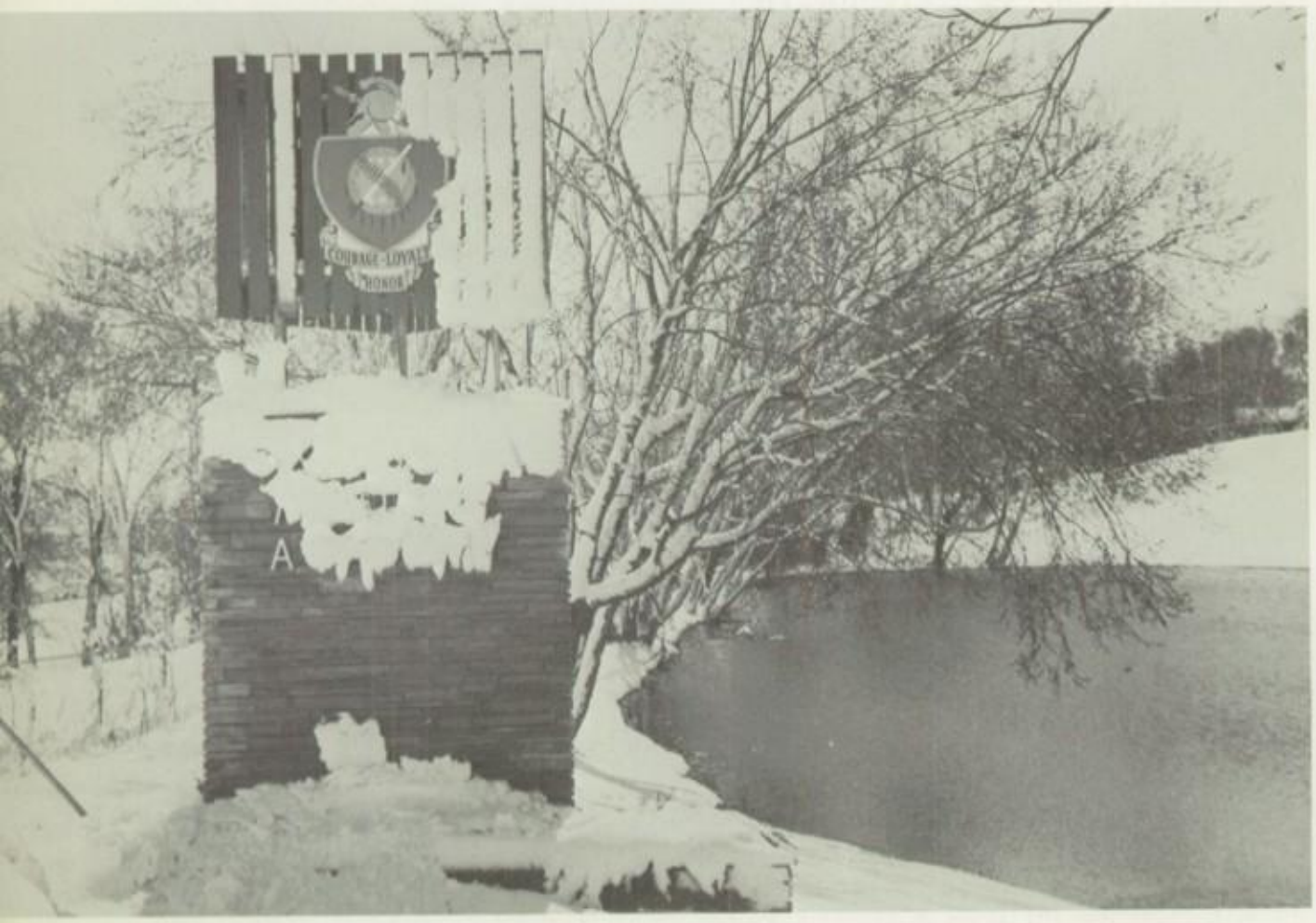
Officers of the Tulsa chapter are; Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Chartier, Mrs. Groth, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Oldaker.

Tulsa Mothers Clubs

Past president is honored with gift from club.

Parent-cadet dinner given by the Tulsa Mothers.

Oklahoma Snow Storm



Chevron Society Officers are; David Ellenburg, Rick Cordray, James Thibodaux, Mike McGinnis, Steve Sharp and Gary Smith.

Chevron Society

Pictured above are: Larry Grable, Bob Whitekeller, David Walton, Bill Ward, Mark Asbell, Bill Aiken, Rick Leon, Mark Lawrence, Mike Harris, Allen Rosebaum, Rick Cordray, Gary Smith, David Ellenburg, James Thibodaux, Jim McGinnis, Vernon Sharp, Mike Malone, John Penny, Mike Ray, 1SG Banton and 1SG Malone, sponsors.

Members of the Society are; Kurt Lybarger, Michael Ralko, David Oldaker, Bruce Vandergriff, Don Bolt, John Wilson, Jeff McClure, Ken Colley, Dan Bolt, Brack Jackson, Phil Goldfarb, Bill Williams, Pete Goltra, Robert Frank, David Cammack, Ron Madera, Brad Klar, Steve Collier, Bill Nipper, Joe Daniels, John Dalgarn and CPT Parrish, Sponsor.

Saber Society

Officers of the Saber Society are; Ken Colley, Dan Bolt, CPT Parrish, Sponsor, Brack Jackson and Phil Goldfarb.

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Concert was directed by Ken Downing, Music director. The OMA Orchestra and Chorus, directed by Hugh Moguin, worked together to make the event most successful.

The picture to the left features the trumpet section.

Seven Cadets were accepted for publication in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." The students were selected on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities. They are, Bradley A. Klar, Brack E. Jackson, Fred B. Nipper, Kenneth C. Colley, Philip Goldfrab, David K. Oldaker and Ronnie E. Madera.

Members of the Honor Court committee are, Jeffrey Bradford, John Penny, Philip Goldfarb, William Groth, James Thibodaux, Brack Jackson, Bradley Klar and Ronnie Madera.

Members of the DeMolay Chapter were happy to pose with Mayor and Mrs. William A. Hensley of Bartlesville. Mayor Hensley is the past Grand Master of the International Supreme Order of DeMolay. Other members of the group include Truman Johnson, sponsor of the OMA DeMolay chapter.

Oklahoma's Largest DeMolay Chapter

First Semester Officers are, Ron Hass, Kirk Halsey and Dave Cooley.

Second Semester Officers are, William Groth, (seated), Dave Cooley (left), and Steve Heldenbrand (right).

Food was collected by the chapter and given to several needy families in Rogers county during the Christmas holidays.

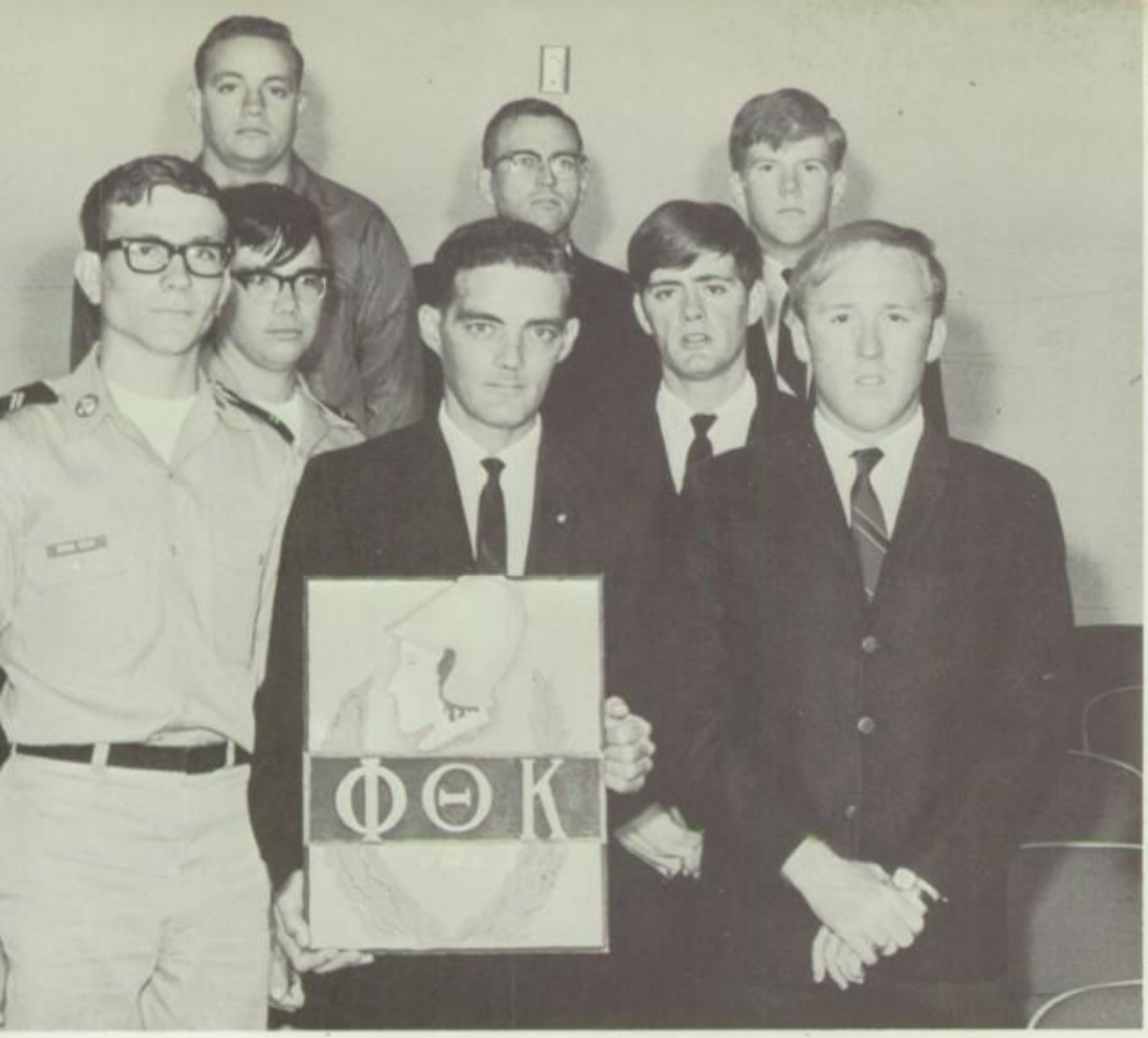
Chapter Sweetheart—Debbie Johnson

On our 50th Anniversary, the DeMolay chapter initated 50 cadets in one initiatory class. State Officials said it was the largest class in Oklahoma's history. Pictured above are; Samuel Anthony, John Beckner, Russell Bliss, Barry Boyd, Jeffery Bradford, Calvin Brown, Lee Brown, Jon Burnett, Gary Cagle, Stephen Christenberry, Michael Clark, Terry Cook, Rick Corley, Danny Gigoux, Joe Grandstaff, Michael Harned, Charles Harris, Val Hartman, Don Hashagen, John Hausam, Michael Helms, Thomas Hinds, Lloyd Hodges, William Holman, William Houliston, Dennis Kendrick, Thomas Lilly, Daniel Logue, Samuel Matthews, Jeffrey Milliren, John Moguin, Terry Orndorff, Tom Orr, Fletcher Ownbey, Davis Renick, Richard Roberts, Guy Rogers II, Douglas Ross, Ronald Schumacher, Harold Spencer, Gary Vandever, John Walker, Michael Ware, Lawrence Webb, Michael White, Bobby Williams, Ricky Woosley, Mark Wary and Jack Zimmerman, Jr.

Carl Thomas, Public Relations points out suitable pictures for various yearbook sections. Students on the yearbook and news paper staff are John Penny, Bob McCrackin, Tom Smith, Rick Weems, James McGinnis and David Ellenburg.

Student Publications on Campus

Right: John Penny organizes notes for the next issue of the Vedette. Helping out with ideas are James McGinnis and David Ellenburg. *Bottom:* Tom Smith, Bob McCrackin and Rick Weems seem busy getting the envelopes stamped for the current issue of the school newspaper. Kay Clem, secretary, is directing the various jobs.



Phi Theta Kappa

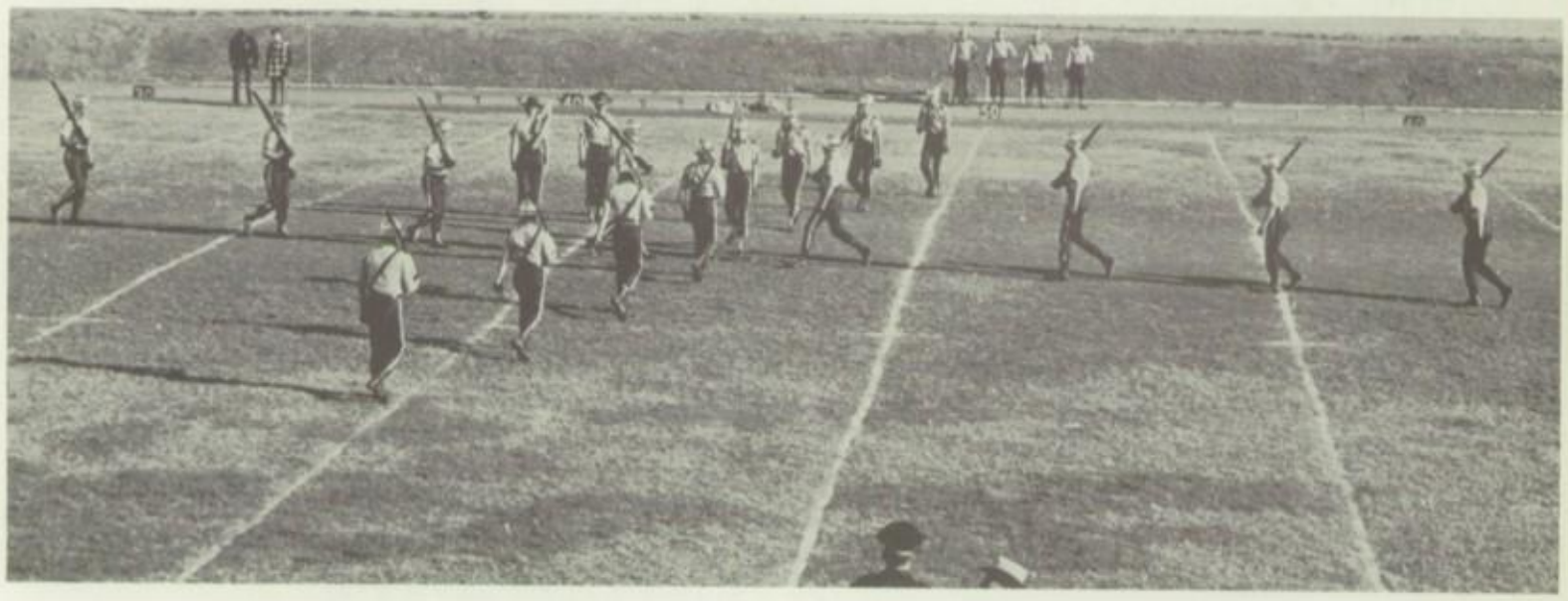
Top scholars pose for this picture of Oklahoma Military Academy's Lambda Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, National junior college honorary scholastic society. Students must have a junior college average of B or above to be eligible. *Top row:* Monte Madewell, Elwynn Isaacs, sponsor; John Daniel. Others from left are Dick Knox, Charles Willhoite, Jerry Harrell, Charles Lewis and W. A. Hancock.

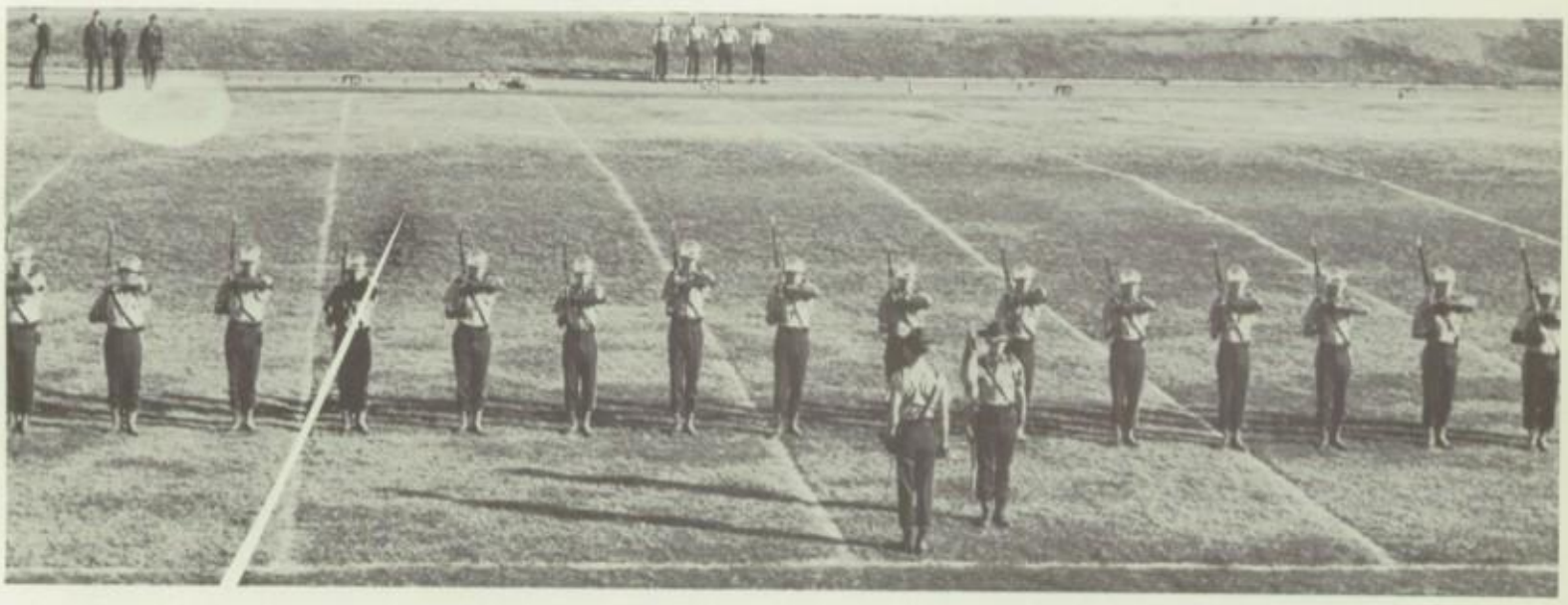
Ambassadors of Americanism

This is the seventh continuous year for this popular group to speak before civic, fraternal and patriotic groups. This year Elwynn Isaacs, social studies instructor is sponsoring the group. Members of the 1968-69 team are Charles Lewis, Charles Willhoite, W. R. Knox and Monte Madewell. (not shown)

OMA Marching Band

OMA Drill Team





Making plans and getting shined for the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Members of the Jr. College Rifle Team are; John Brashears, Ralph Viersen, Sam Anthony, Larry Sunby, Ken Turk and Joe Daniels.

Rifle Teams

Members of the High-school Rifle Team are; Jackie Zimmerman, Rick Corley, Guy Rogers, Jim Harris, Doug Nelson, Bill Smoller, Charles Toegel, Melvin Knight and SFC Robert Ibex, Jr., Sponsor.

OMA Color Guard

O Club

Officers of the "O" Club are Barry Larkin and Leron West.

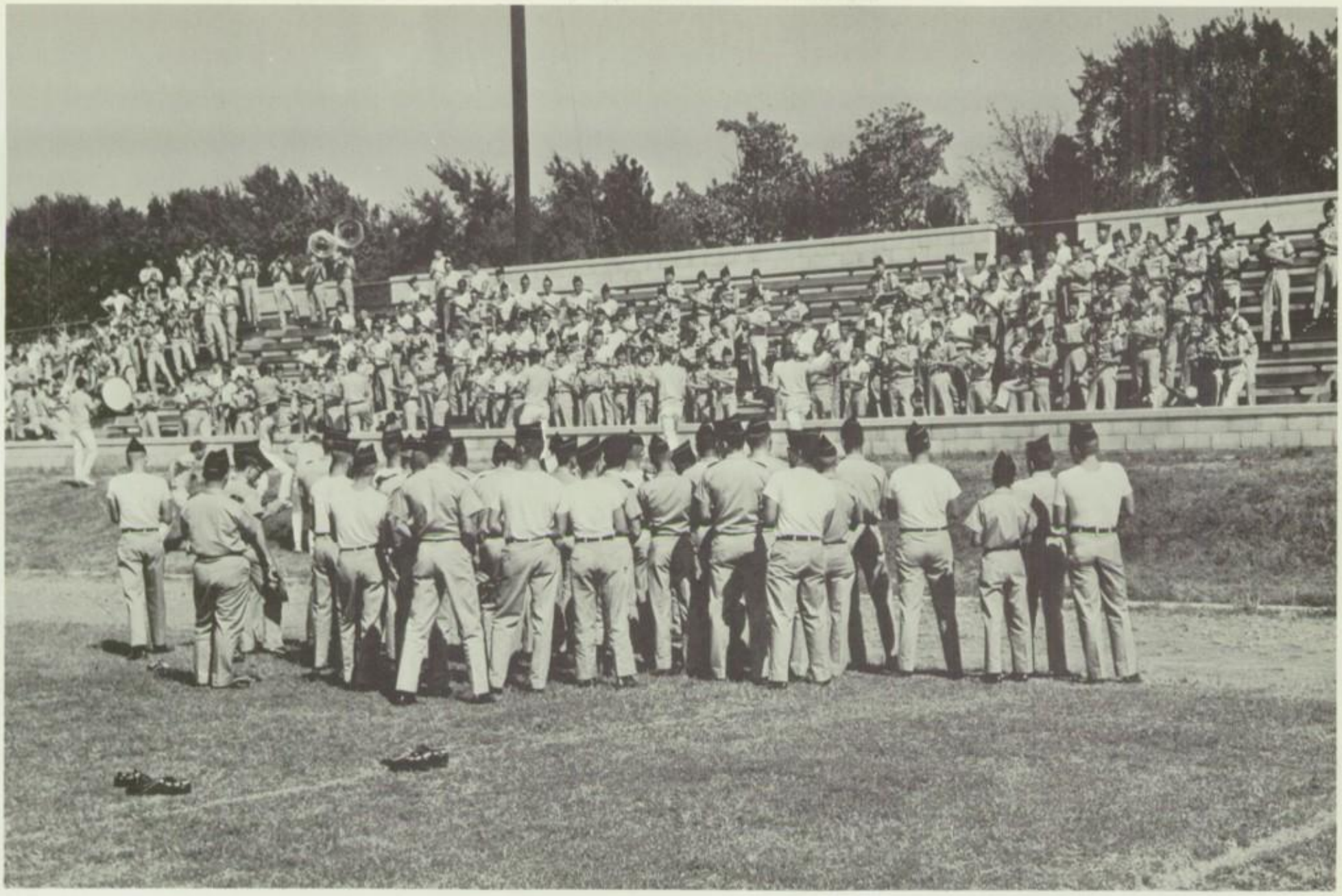
Members of the "O" Club are: Gary Easley, Sponsor, John Grantham, Barry Larkin, Ed Jay, Bill Wright, Ray Yagher, Andrew Floyd, Ron Lewis and Leron West.

John C. Hamilton
1941-1944

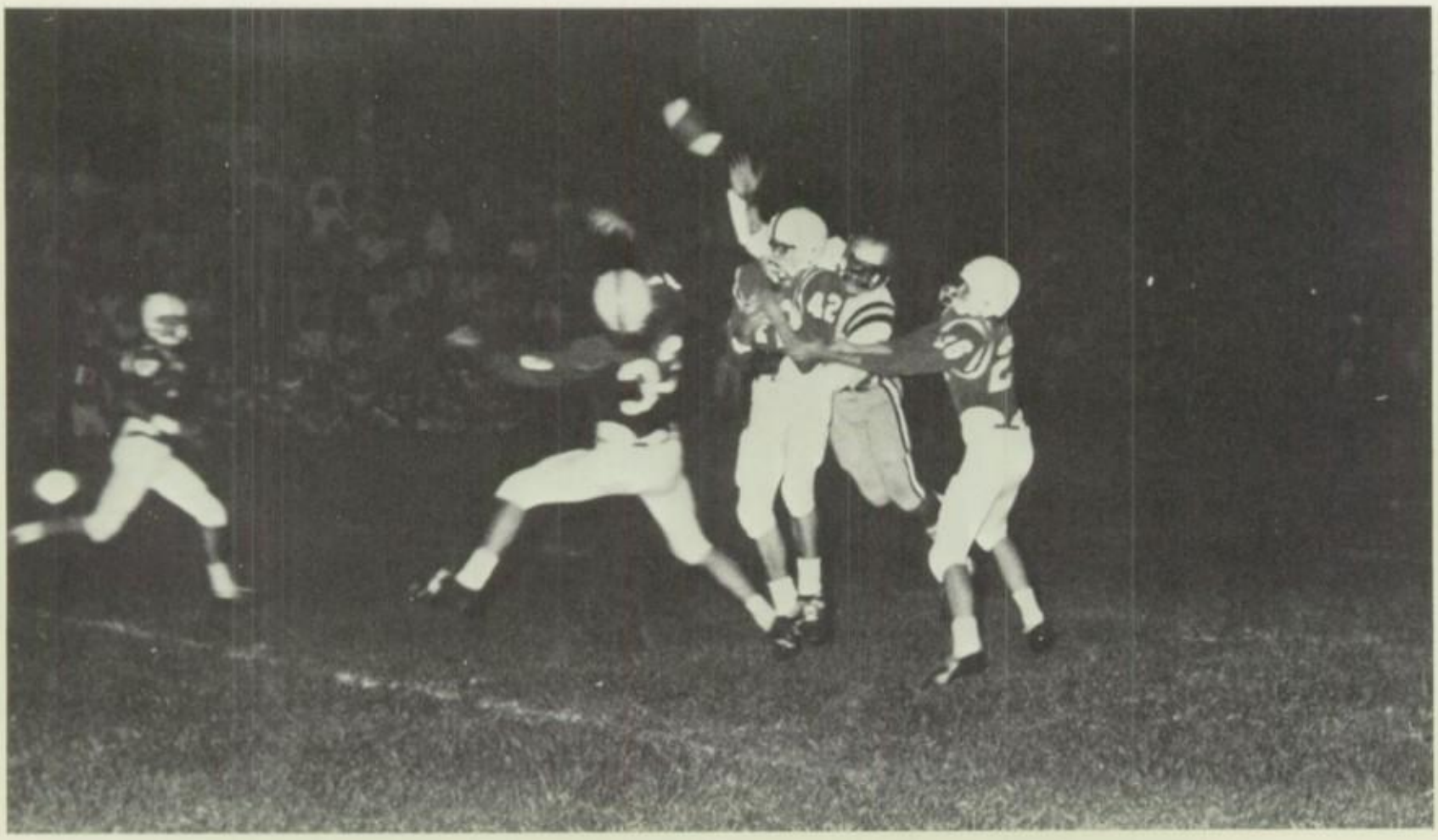
ATHLETICS

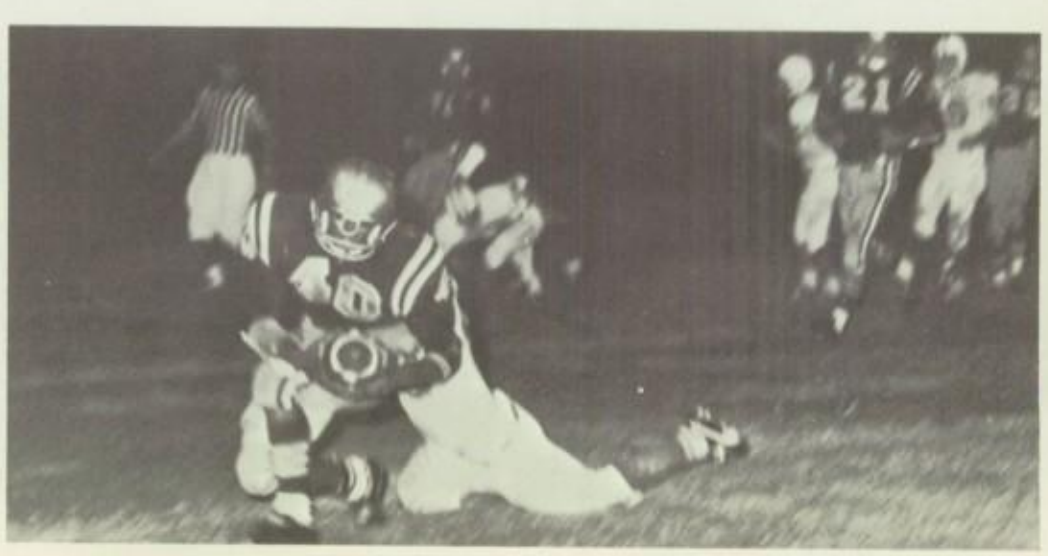
The Squad

Coach Harrington talks with Leron West and Barry Larkin who were named to the All-District team.



High School Football





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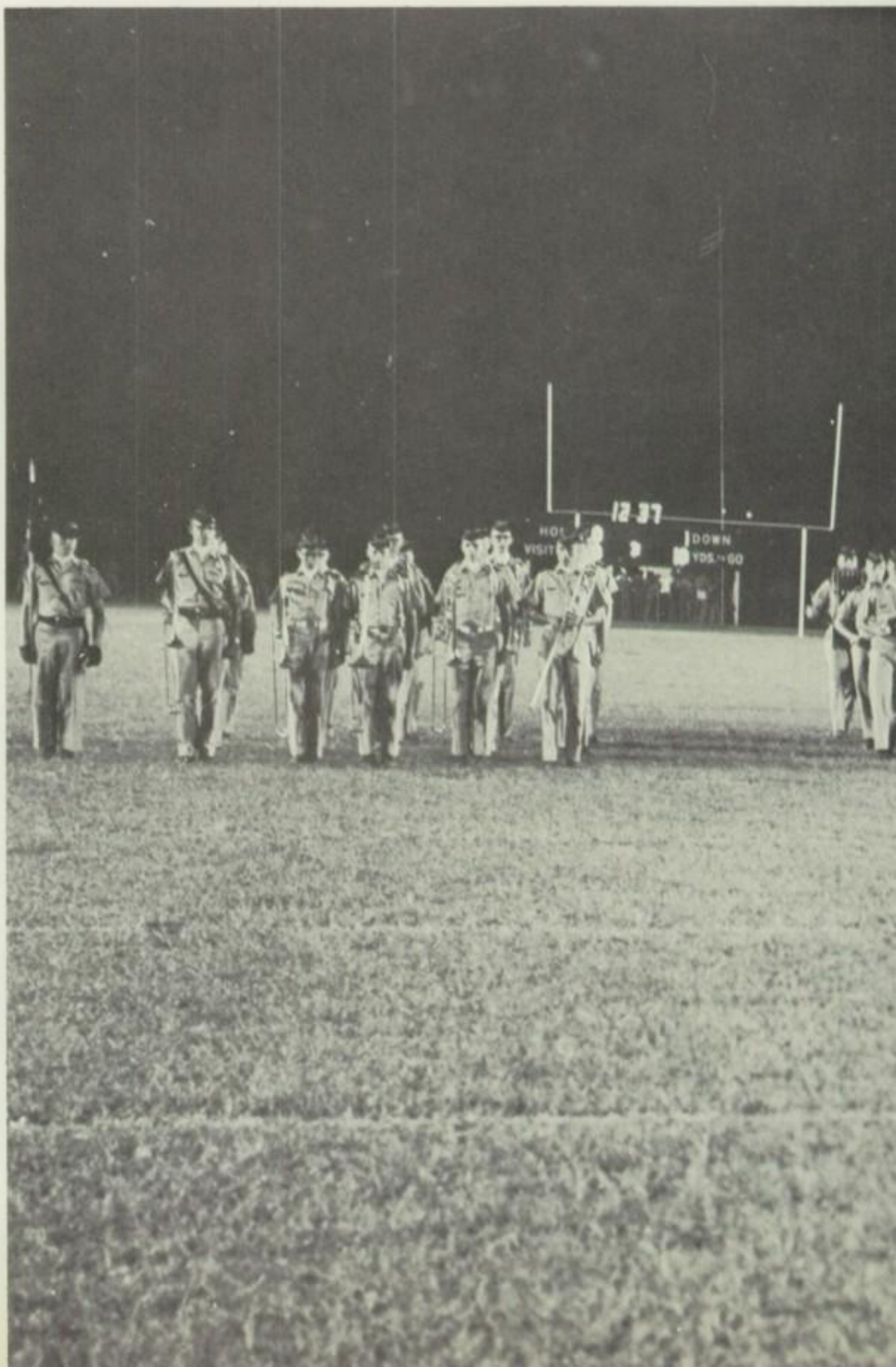
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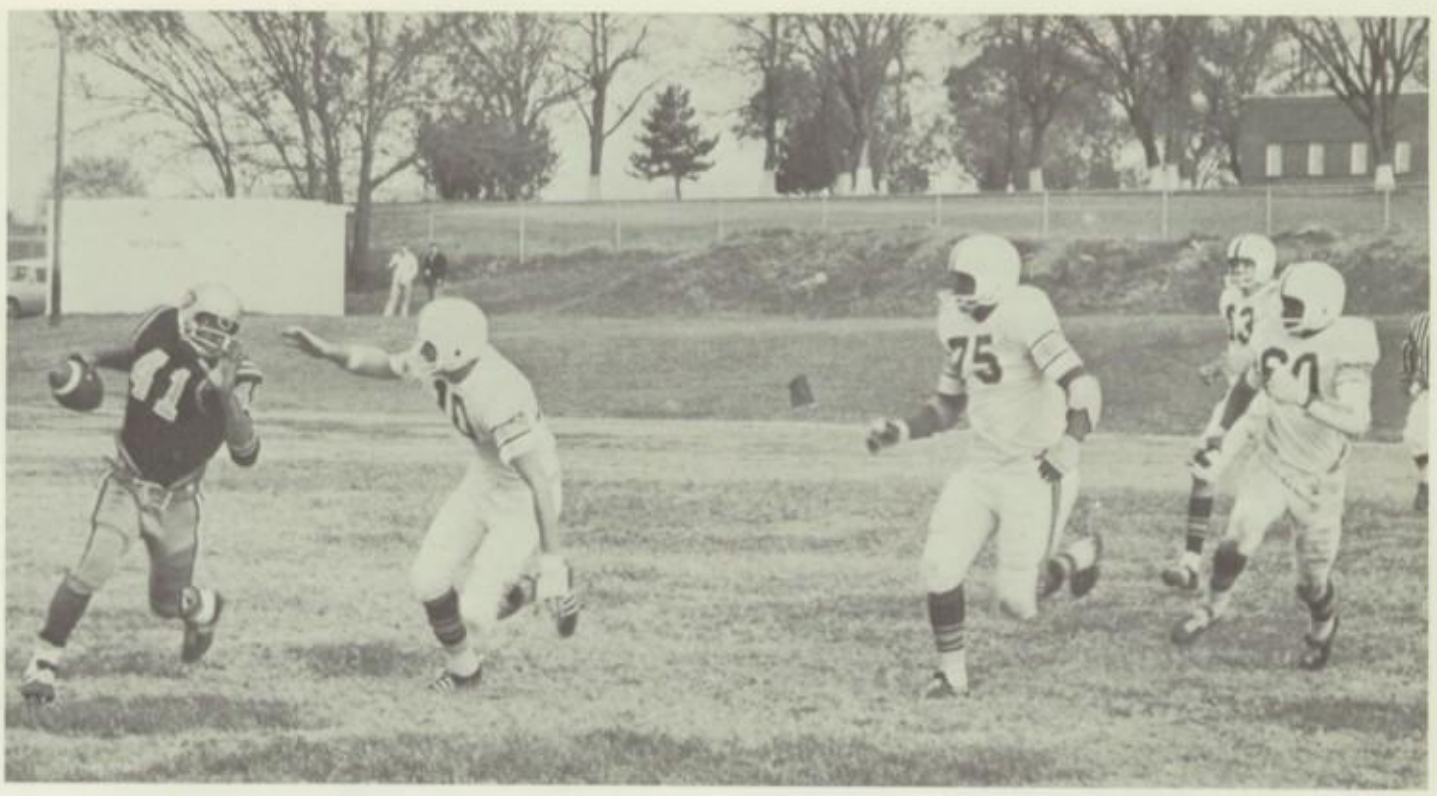
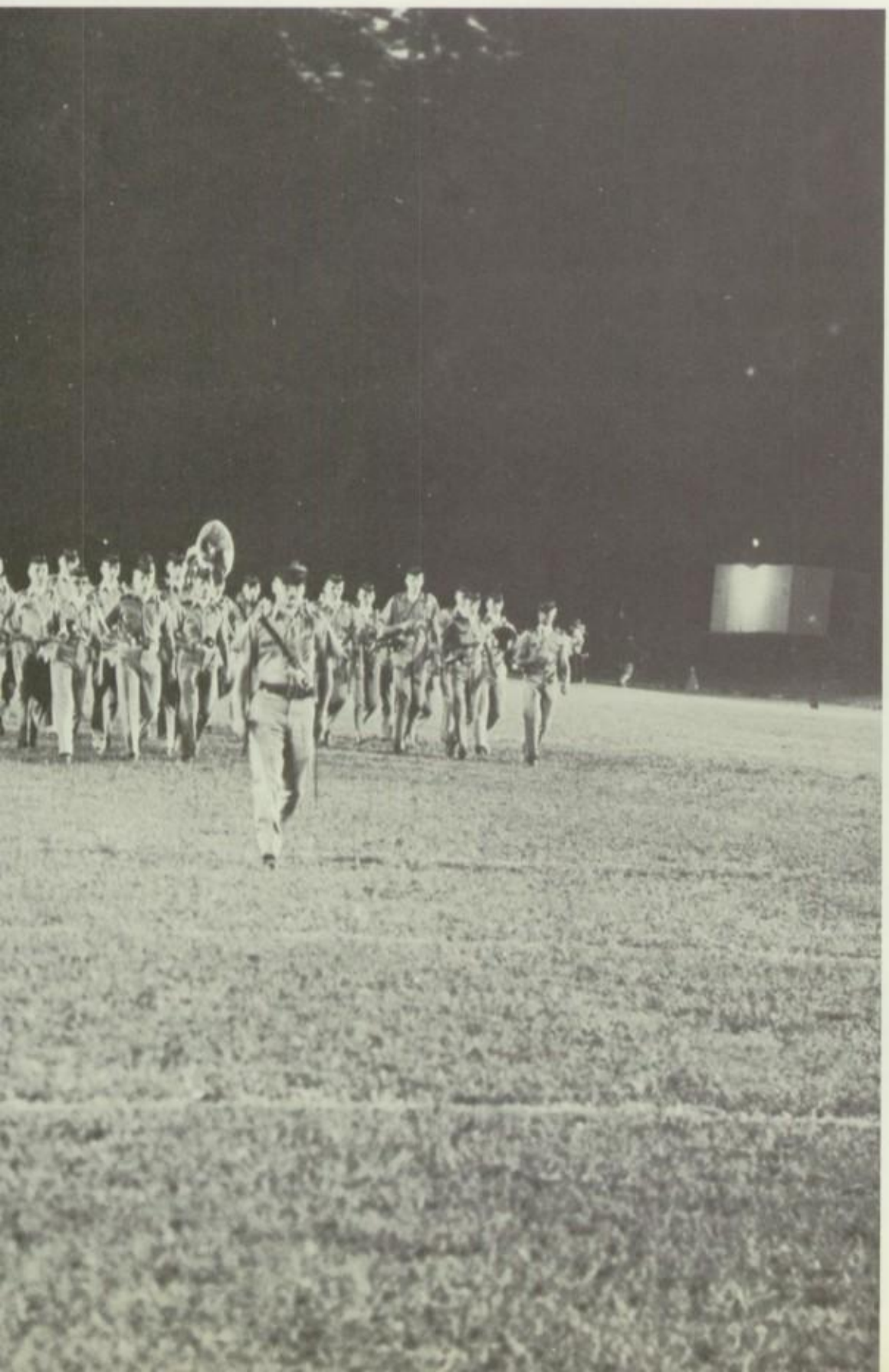
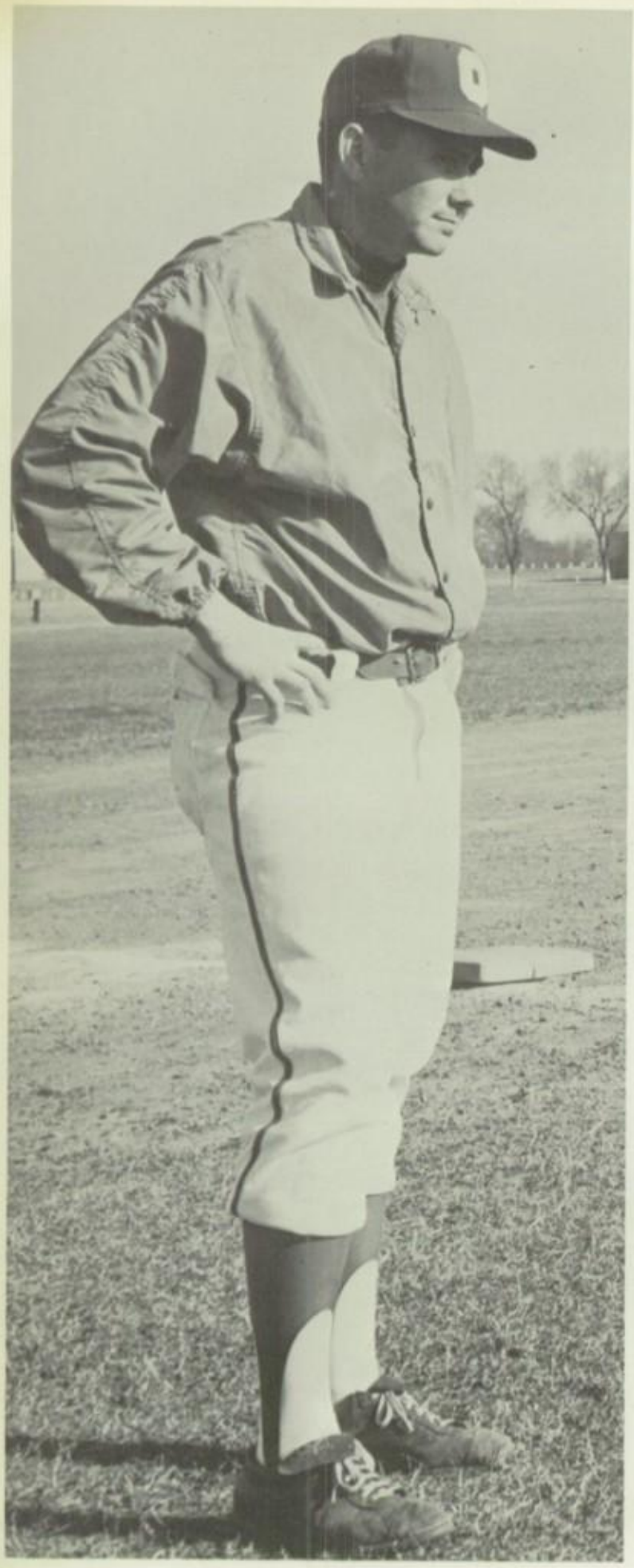
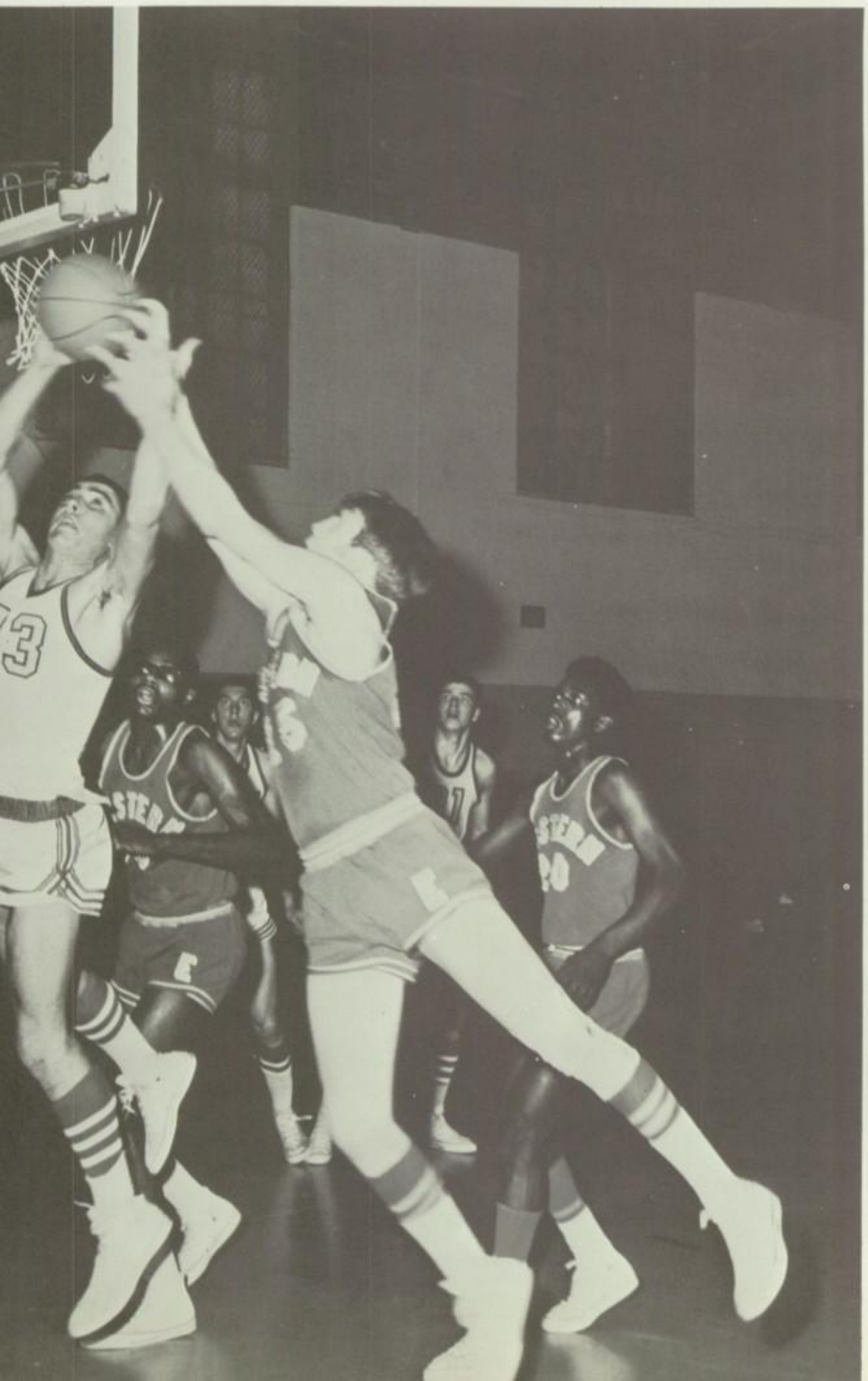




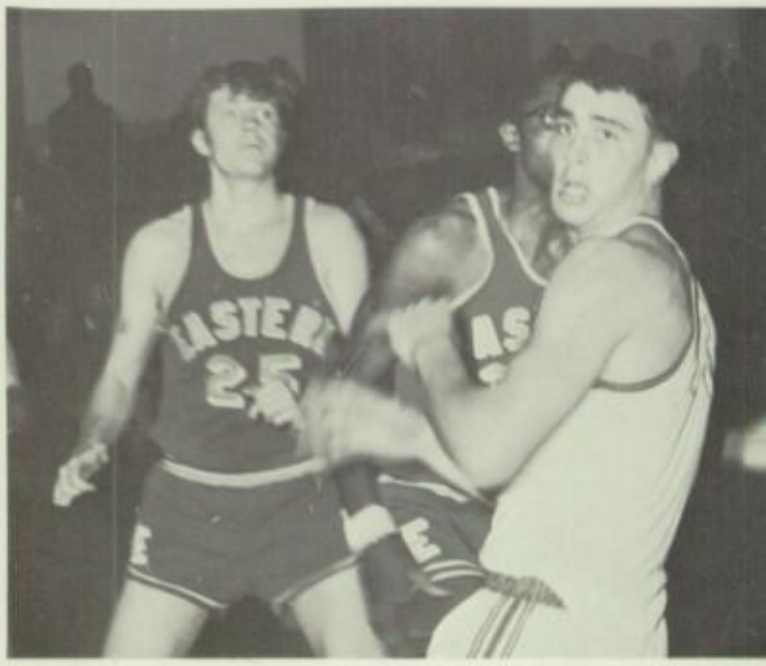
Spring and Fall Baseball



Above: Coach Wofford calls time for an important change of play. *Left:* Greg Lowery takes a set shot for two points. *Above:* Jeff Piccone gets a free throw.



Above: Lawrence Wescott takes a free throw to tie the game between Eastern. *Left:* Jeff Piccone gets a rebound when he is surrounded by opponents. *Below:* Coach Don Wofford gives Lawrence Kost some last minute instructions.



Jeff Piccone brings the ball down the court and is ready to fake his opponent and attempt a lay-up. Eric Mueller blocks two players to give Lawrence Wescott an excellent opening for a jump shot.

Top left: Larry Kost is ready to jump for a rebound. *Middle left:* What did you say? Was it I? Ref! *Bottom left:* Jeff Piccone, Rick Erickson and Larry Kost reflect the pressure of the game as they eye the lost ball to retrieve. *Above:* Jeff Piccone is caught displaying one of his popular lefthanded hook shots.

A break comes in the action when the first half is over and the players go to the dressing room for a pep talk. Above Coach Wofford is shown in the process of one such session. Managers Mike Finnigan and Ken Kearney pose with Lawrence Kost and Mike Dickerson in the first aid room where they are responsible for any mishaps during the evening's performance.

Jr. College Basketball

Al Jenkins
Jeff Piccone
Gary Faine
James Gillaspie
Lawrence Kost
Eric Mueller
Coach Don Wofford

Manager Ken Kearney
Manager Mike Finnigan
Lawrence Wescott
Greg Lowery
Richard Erickson
Mike Dickerson
Randy White

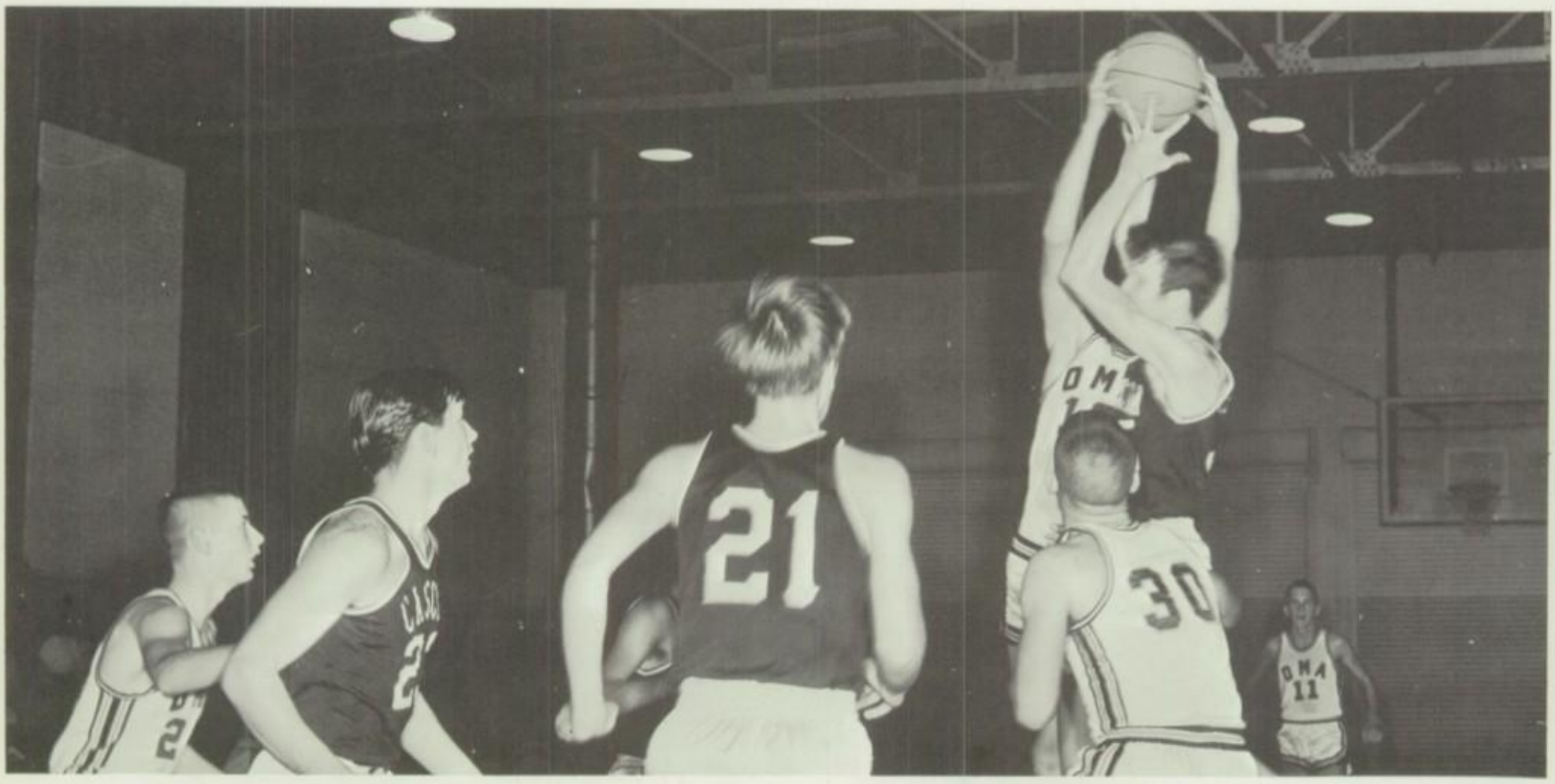
High School Basketball

Top: Damon Boyd out-jumps his opponent at a jump-ball called by the referee. *Middle:* Bill Yingling takes an attempt at a free throw against Cascia Hall. *Bottom:* The Corps of Cadets seem to be enjoying the action on the floor.

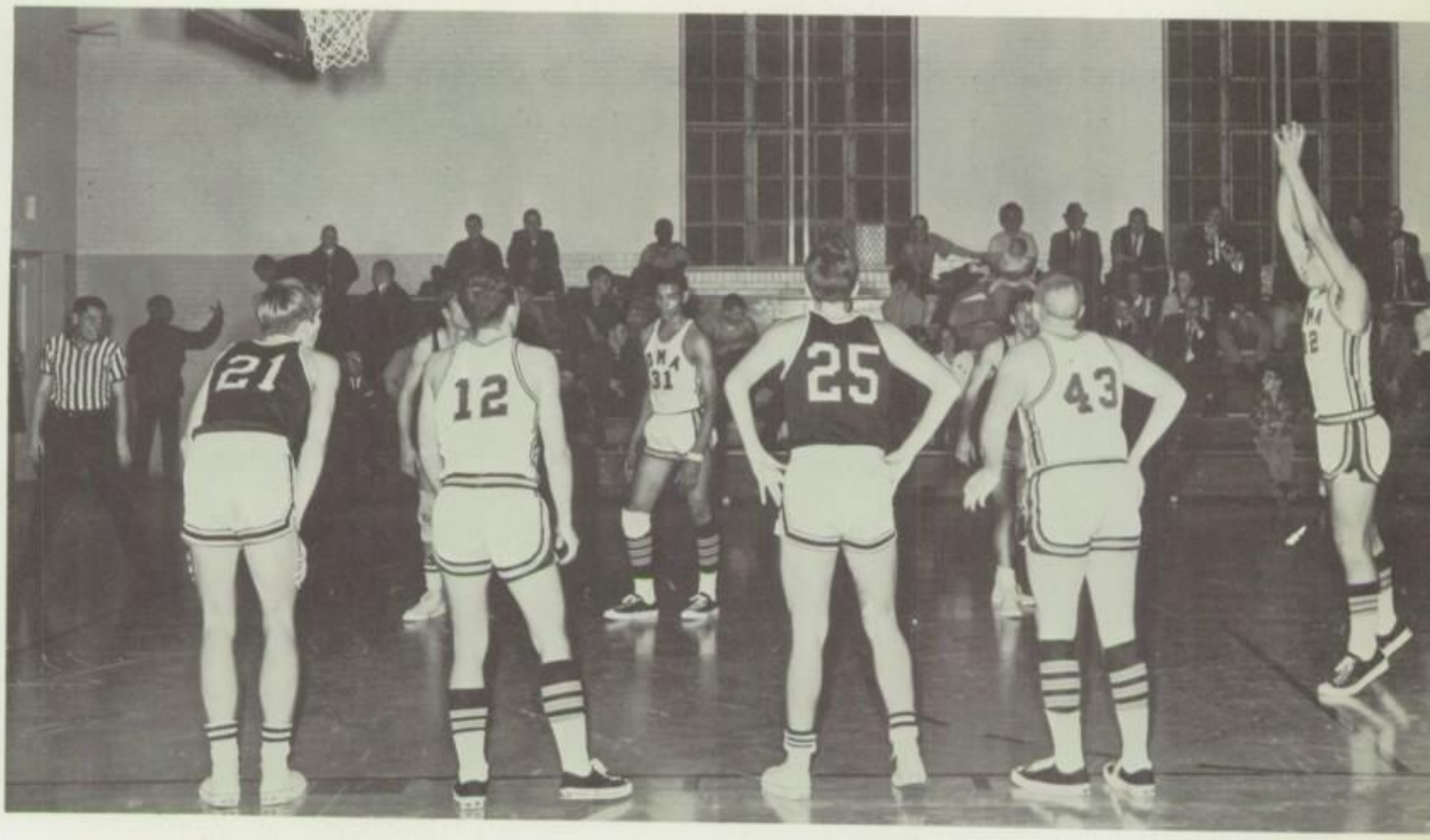
Top: Johnny Roy shoots for two points while Bill Yingling is ready for the rebound. *Bottom:* "A" String Robby Trammell, Manager, Barry Boyd, Thomas Jackson, Damon Boyd, Bill Yingling, Randy Brooks, Jim Bledsoe, Coach Harrington, Terry Shope, Tom Carmichael, Harry Riggs, Burney Belletini, Johnny Roy, and Donny Trammell. *Top right:* Locker-room at half-time.

A maze of hands concentrates on the ball.

Barry Boyd recovers a rebound.

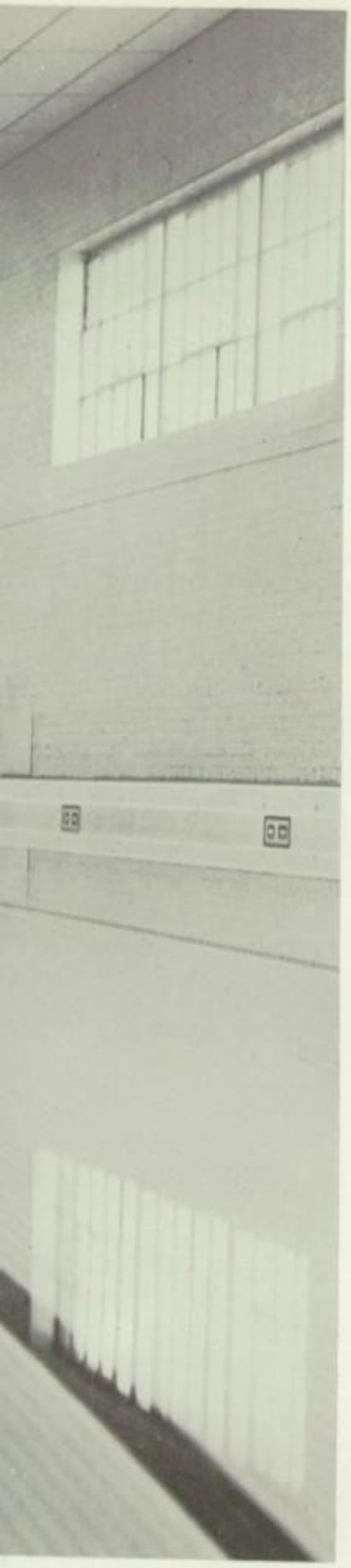


Damon Boyd releases, and the ball is on its way for two points.

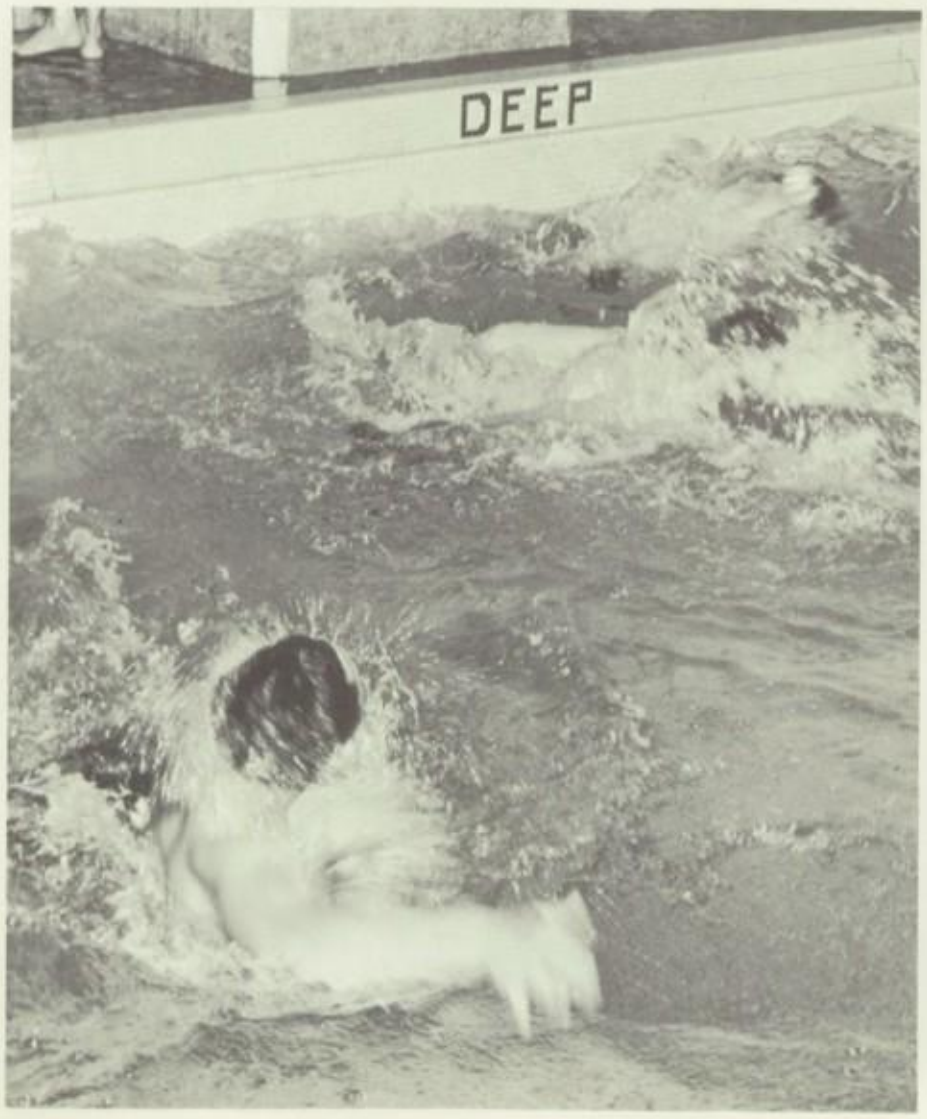


"B" String, Tom Carmichael, Barry Boyd, Bill Yingling, Randy Brooks, Jim Bledsoe, Coach Harrington, Terry Shope, John McClelland, David Ledford, Bill Johnston and Johnny Roy.

Even in Company Competition . . .
Swimming Is Fun



After the swimming activities are over, Michael Ppool, Mark Asbell and Don Wilson observe Billy Williams total the scores for the day.



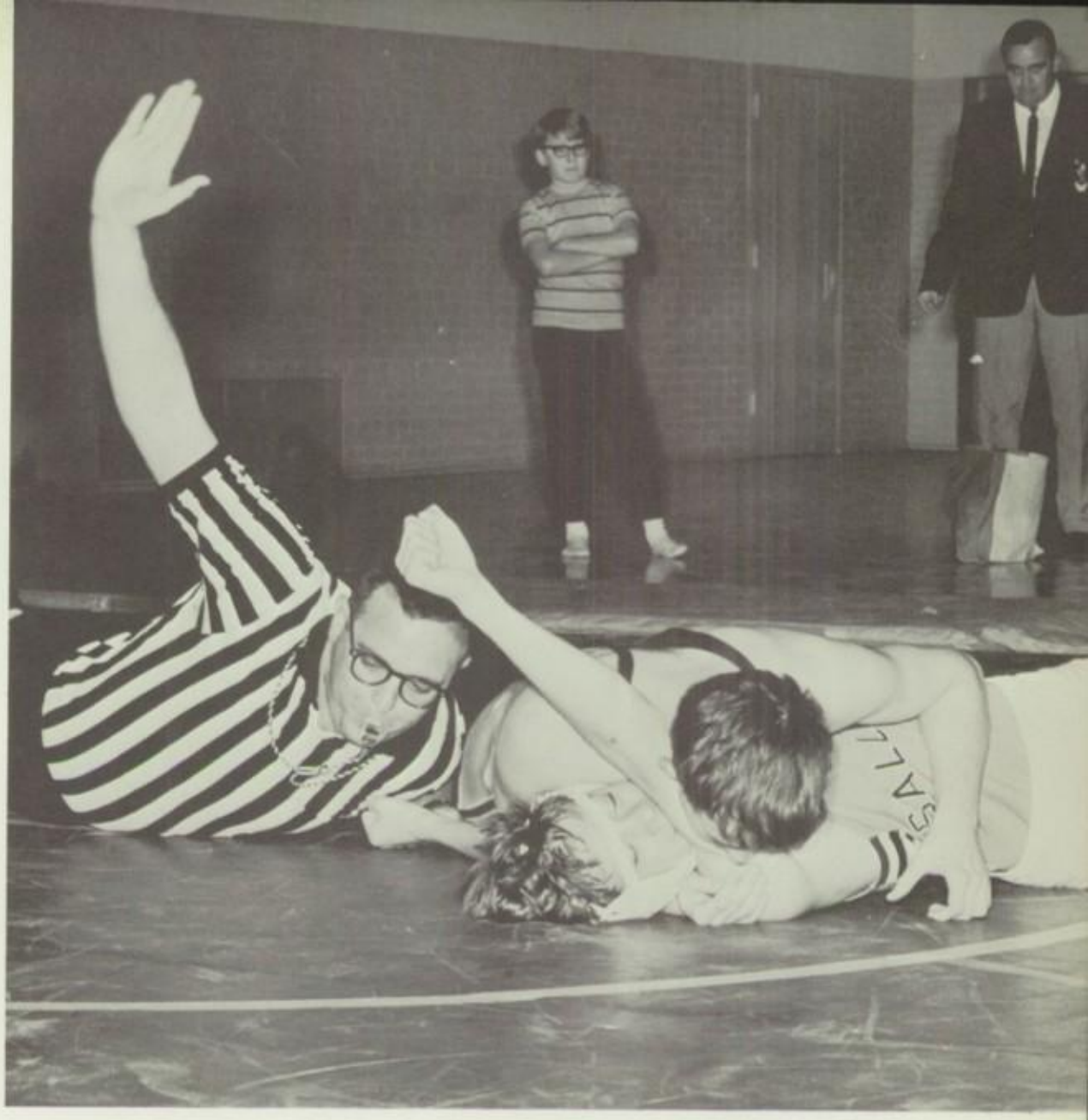
The race is on!

Cadets from each company observe as their contestant dives. Overlooking and signaling is Bill Dost, swimming sponsor.

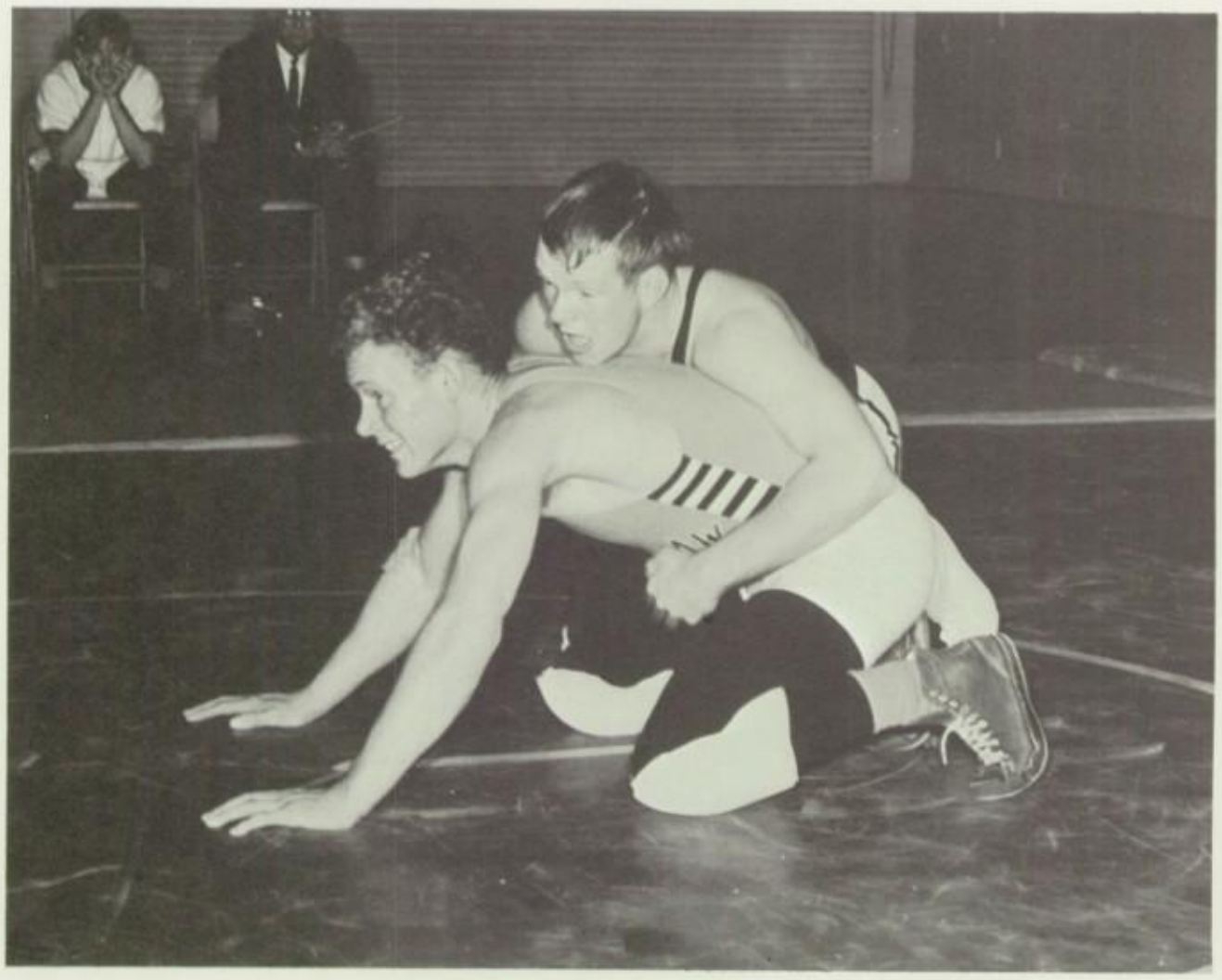
Which company is ahead?

Patient? Hoping!

Wrestling Team Has Good Season



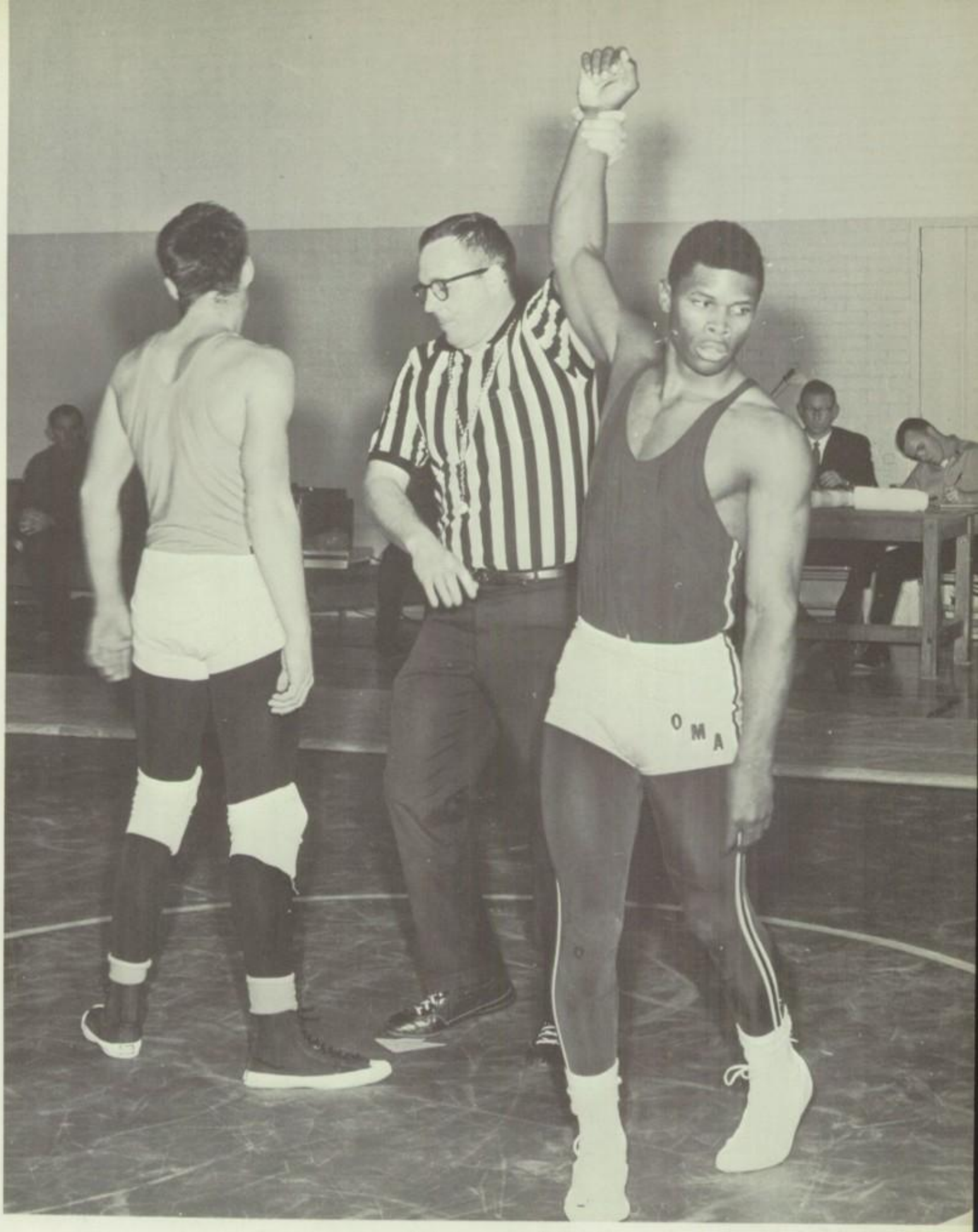
It is not difficult to see that the decision has been made in favor of Ron Cosgrove.



The timekeeper and a fellow wrestler keeps an eye on Bob Bryan as he attempts his last bout.

Cadet Andy Floyd offers a helpful hand after the match.

Members of the wrestling team are Duane Alder, Andy Floyd, Bob Bryan, Barry Larkin, Leron West, Ed Jay, Bob Jones, George Lemons, Coach, Ron Hass, Cecil Mouser, Steve English, John Gex, Ron Cosgrove, Fred Munroe and Lee Ford.



Leron West accepts his victory.

John Gwynne holds an individual trophy and Frank Jacobs holds the team trophy that was won at the Great Plains jr. college invitational tournament at Borger, Texas. Coach Howard Shirk is at center.

Golf Team Holds No. 1 Position

First place trophy is held by Allen Jenkins of Tulsa, who had a 27-hole total of 115 for second place individual when the Oklahoma Military Academy junior college golf team captured the title in the Region II tournament. The Cadets defeated, Northeastern A & M, Northern, St. Gregory's, Westark and Southern Baptist. From left are Frank Jacobs, John Gwynne, Allen Jenkins, Coach Howard Shirk and Ronnie Watts.

Walter E. Downs
1925-1940

ACTIVITIES

Cadets Share Christma

With Whitaker Home

Drama Department

"No Time for Sergeants"

"Bye Bye Birdie"

"Little Miss Sunshine"

"No Time For Sergeants"

Homecoming Spring and Fall

The 1968-69 Homecoming queen is Debbie Johnson. Her attendants are; Cathye Clawson, Jan Perkins, Renee Hulett and Virginia Dalton.

Miss Debbie Johnson is crowned by the OMA Corps Commander, Ron Madera.

State Senator Anthony Massad

Bill Drew and Joe Woodson

State Senator Gene Howard

Before winning the trophy, you must compete with the cadets.

Joe Woodson and Ron Acree

Rowland Corey and Bob Riddle

Ron Acree

Second Semester Cadets

Cadets who entered the Academy at the start of the second semester are snown here with members of the New Cadet Detail. The second semester rabbits pictured are: Tony M. Alexander, Henry Ashby, Michael F. Arnett, Mike W. Bell, James M. Brauer, James H. Brinkman, Randall L. Brown, Ronald O. Cook, Robert D. Curtis, Millard B. Clark, Gail L. Garringer, Bill E. Gibbs, Carter J. Graham, Henry F. Grantham, Terry R. Haley, Thomas E. Houston, Danny W. Joslin, Michael J. Lang, John R. Leslie, Jimmy L. Martin, Julian J. Miller, Michael S. Morgan, Jess L. Powell, Patrick L. Renshaw, Gary L. Reece, Robert E. Shofstall, Larry G. Smith, Richard D. Strait, Glenn, W. Strum, Timothy S. Stout, James V. Thiessen, Robert D. Winn.

After academic enrollment is completed, the new cadet is taken to the Post Exchange and barber shop. He is then taken to the barracks where a room has been assigned to him by the commandant.

Special Awards and Promotions

Bill Maas receives expert medal from Mr. Eugene Retter, 5th Army MTU, Fort Riley, Kansas in rifle matches there.

Col. John Horne, President of OMA and Col. William McDowell, Professor of Military Science complete the promotion of Capt. Edward E. Ridgley. Before joining the military ROTC staff, Capt. Ridgley served in Viet Nam.

General Smoller congratulates Cadet Capt. Robert Frank after he was given a special citation for possibly saving the life of a 7-year-old boy.

Above: Kenneth Turk receives an expert medal at the 33rd Annual Midwest Indoor Camp Perry Smallbore Rifle Matches from Col. James P. Kelly, President of Kemper Military School and College. *Left:* David Oldaker was given the Military scholarship at the 1968 graduation parade. This Scholarship is given to seniors selected on academic achievement and military proficiency.

James Beson officially becomes a 2nd Lt. with the help of his mother, Mrs. Bill Beson and Major Stephens. Lt. Beson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Beson, Claremore. Dr. Beson is an instructor in geology at OMA.

Annual Awards Assembly

Cadet Lt. Col. Brack Jackson leads Miss Margaret Ann Edwards in the grand march at the military ball.

ADAIR WA
ADAMS PD
BENSON RA
BLACK KR
BOREN HL
BOWMAN EP
BUCHANAN RB
BURGER EF
BURKE AE
CAMERON TV
CARTER LD
CLOUD WA
COFFEY LW
COWEN PD
DOGGETT DF
DOWELL DR
DUNLAP WR
ELLISON JW
EYBERG JA
FIELDS LF
FLYNN LI
FORTENBERRY JR
GOFF CW
GORDON BR
GREB LJ
HAMILTON RW
HANCOCK RE
HARDESTY NR
HARJO A
HARRIS EH
HAUSER TJ
HIGGINS JE
HIXSON MH
HOPPER RL
HUNDLEY TC
HUNT VG
JENKINS DG
JOE LR
KIGHT JW
KUEHR MA
LOUDERBACK KJ
MAAS HW
NARO TL
NEECE JC
NICHOLS SE
NORVELL WG
PIERCE AR
REDDING RW
ROSS KR
RUSHING FW
SAMPLE JL
SATTERFIELD WR
SCHNACKENBURG EL
STAIRES DW
STEPHENS DC
STONEBARGER LD
THIBODAUX JC
THOMPSON CW
TUNDER JA
UNDERNEHR DR
WEDDLE TN
WILLIAMS BL
WILLIAMS JC
WILLIS B
WOOD SH
WYRICK WV
YOUNG JH

Graduating Classes

AIKEN GA
ALLEN CF
BEEON JR
BOLT DB
BOWMAN TD
BRAINARD WM
BRUNSWIG RR
CAMMACK WD
CHILDERS ES
CLARK BM
CORDRAY RL
COWAN DA
DAY MG
DICANDALERO JJ
DIXON RH
DOOLEY DN
FISHER RJ
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GOOD GA
GORDON MM
GRABLE LD
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HILTON JD
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KEYS RG
LAFRANCE MA
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LYBARGER EK
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McMICHEAEL JW
MASTERSON ML
MILLER PM
MOCK DL
MONTAGUE LA
MORRISON PJ
MURPHY WP
MUXLOW RL
NELSON GH
NORMAN LJ
OLDAKER DK
PASCHALL CM
PASSMORE DJ
PIERCE HN
PLEASANT RW
PROSSER LS
RANDOLPH GL
RHOADES GR
SNIDER JC
SPARKS RL
STANFORD HE
SUNBY LD
SUSSEX JM
SUTLEY KI
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TURK KL
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VANDERGRIFF BA
WALTON DS
WARD WS
WHATLEY ME
WHITE GL
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WILLIAMS BG
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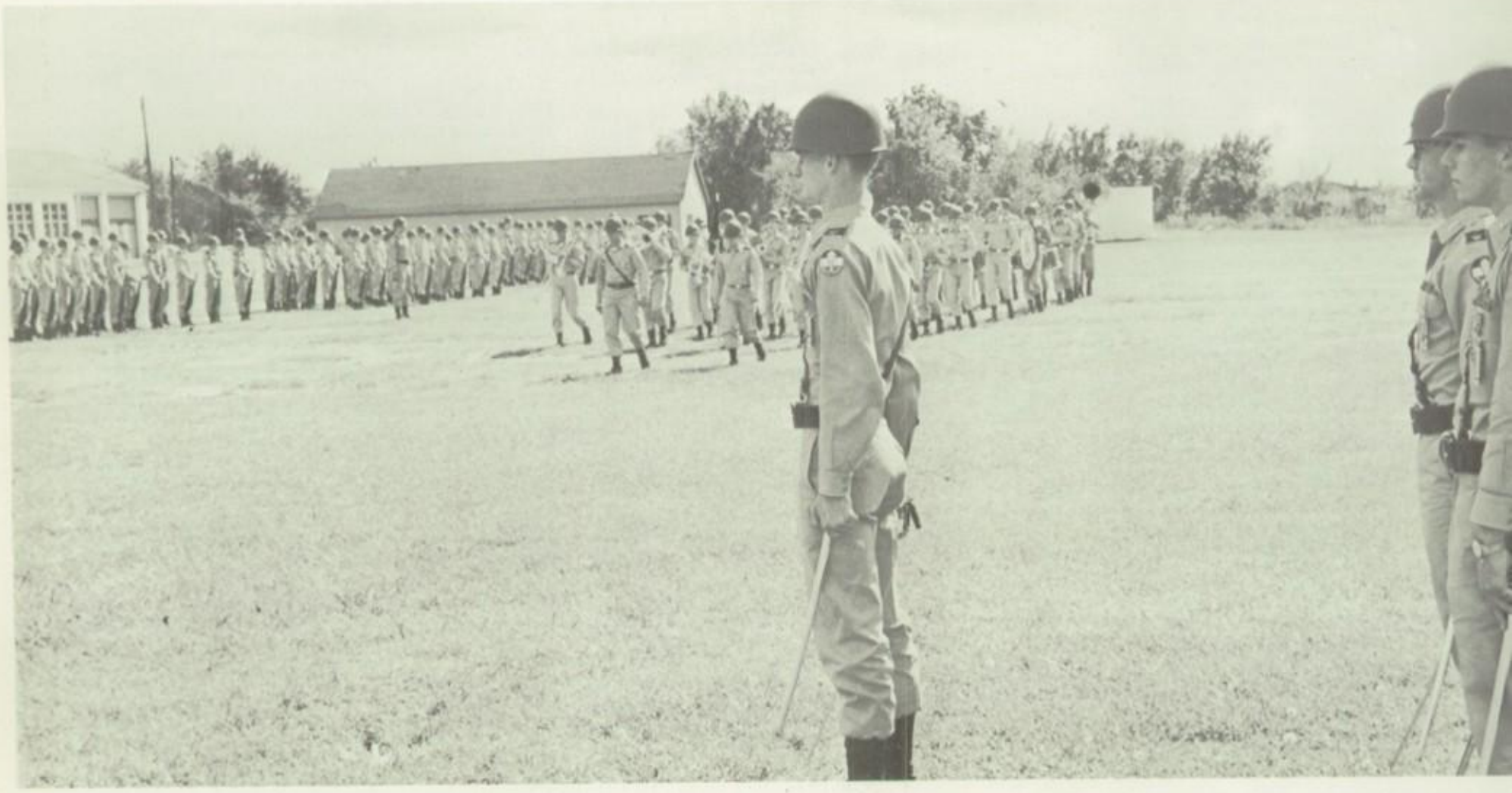
Graduating parade! It's over, another year chalked to the history of OMA.

War Board

OMA Stands Up to Annua



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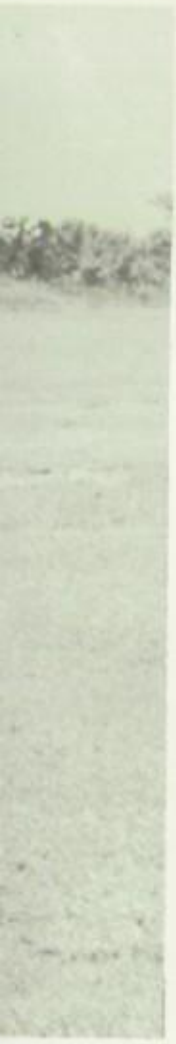
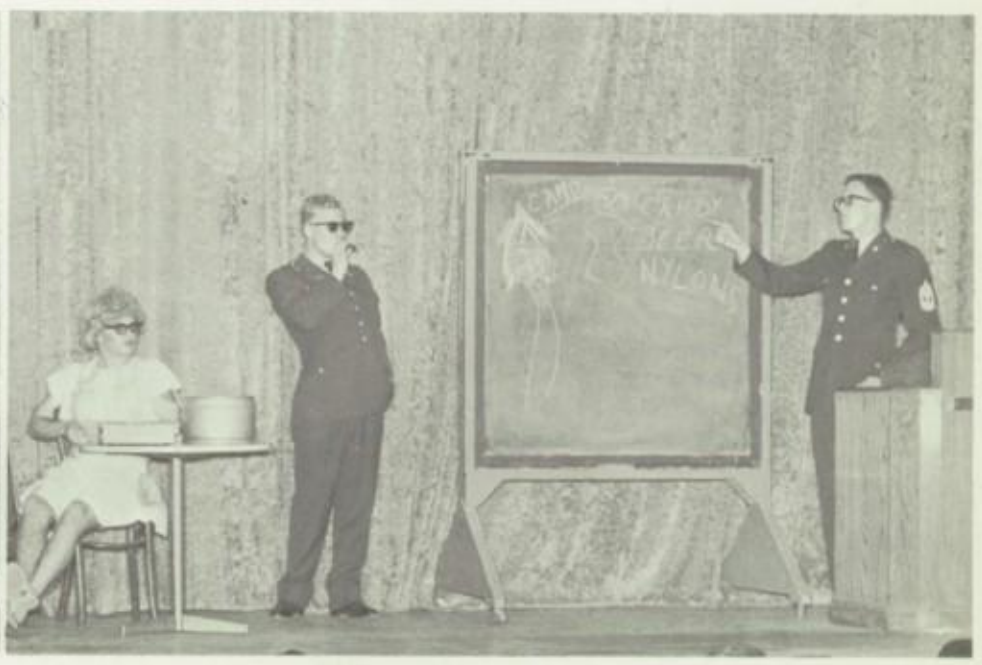
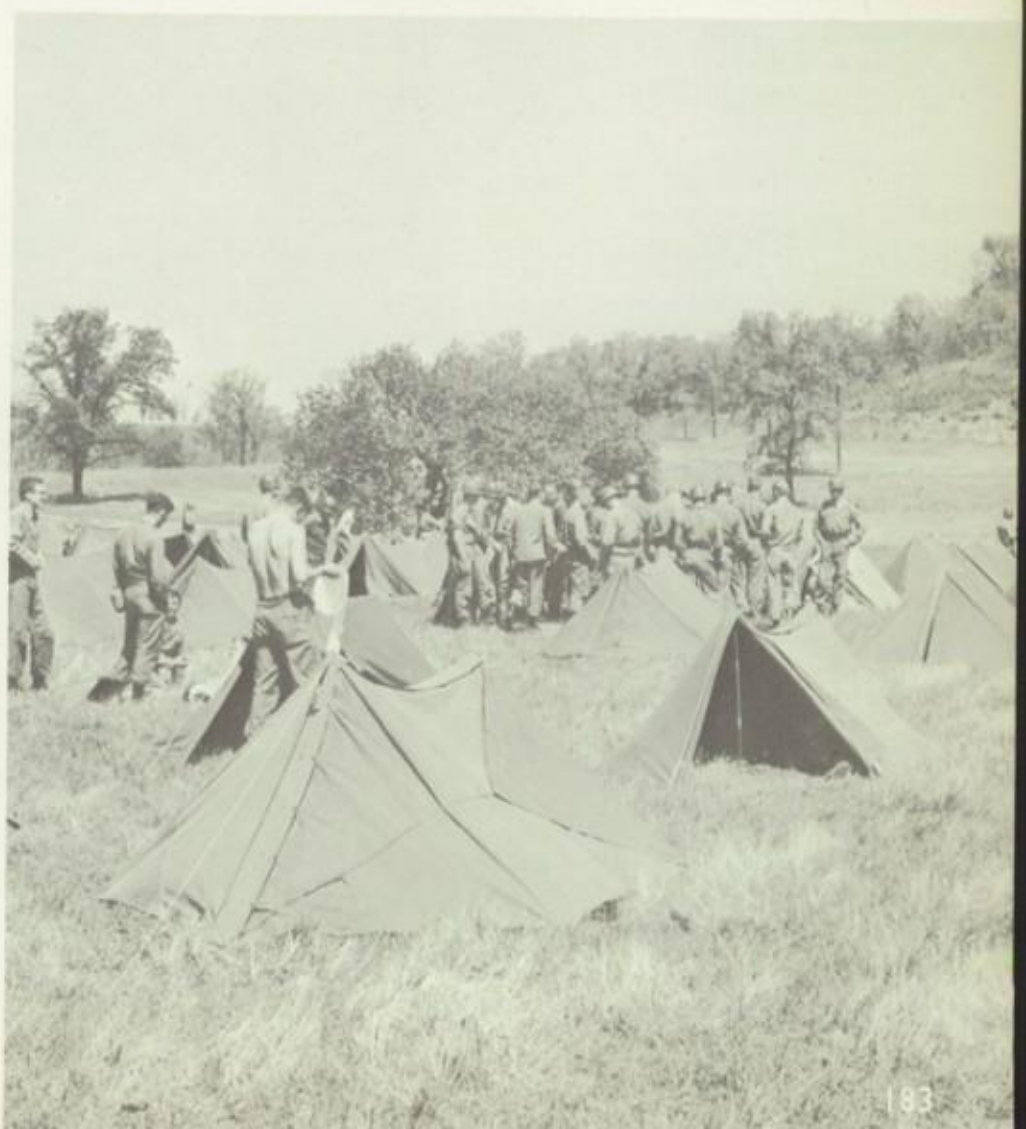


Fun, Thought and Music at Cadet Capers



From the Classroom to the Field

For Spring Bivouac



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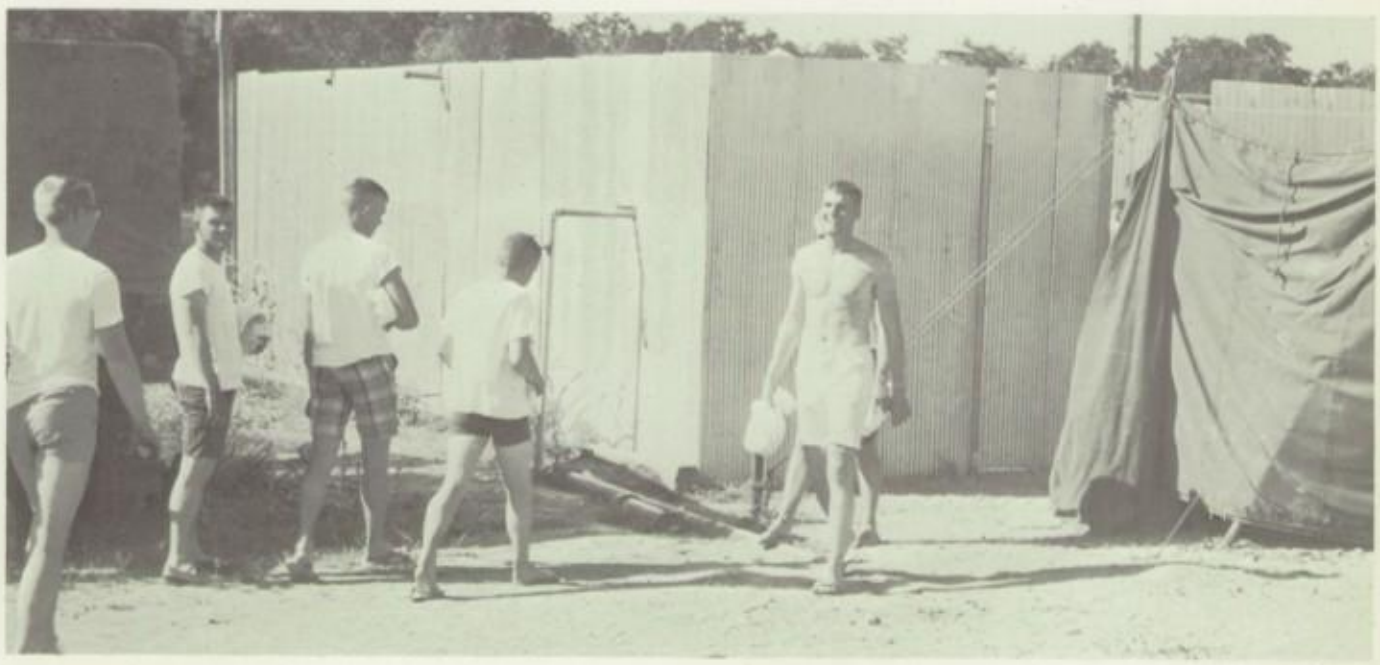

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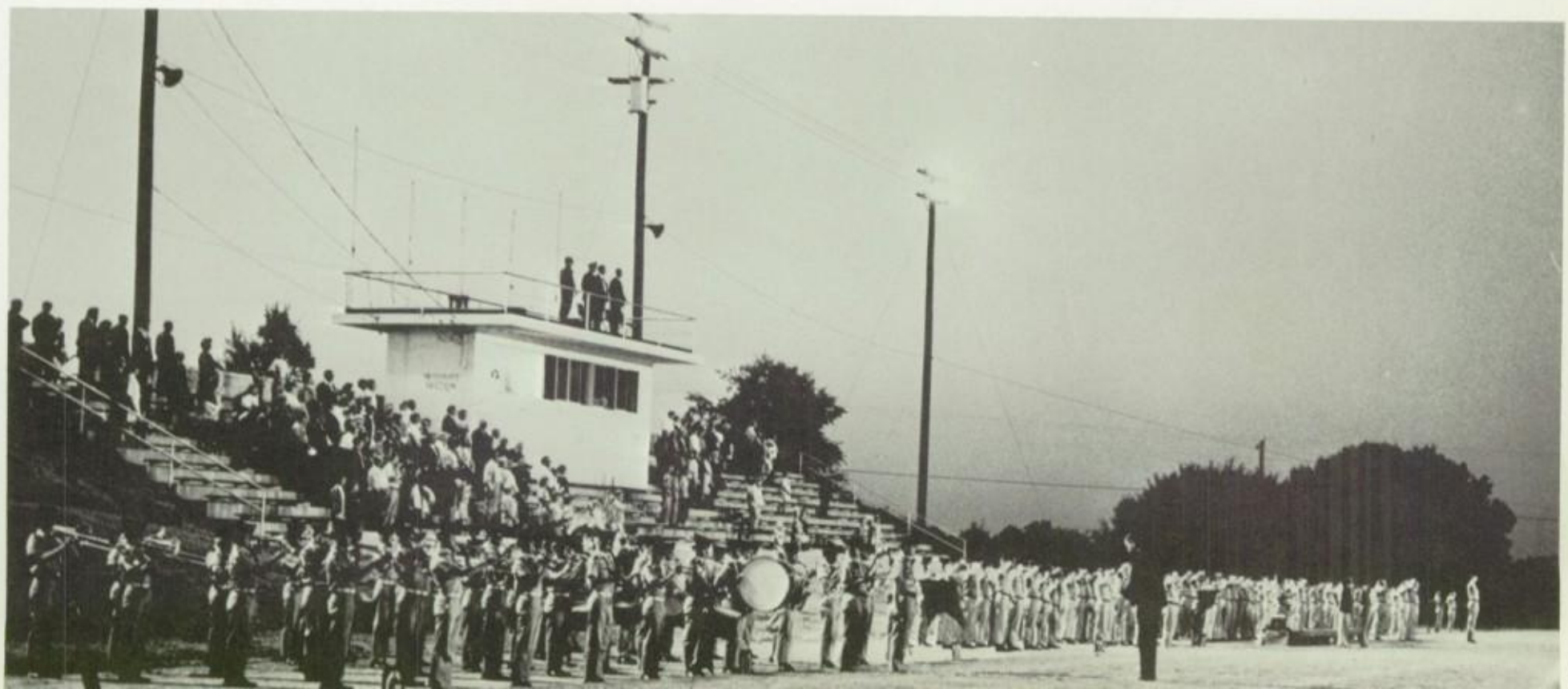

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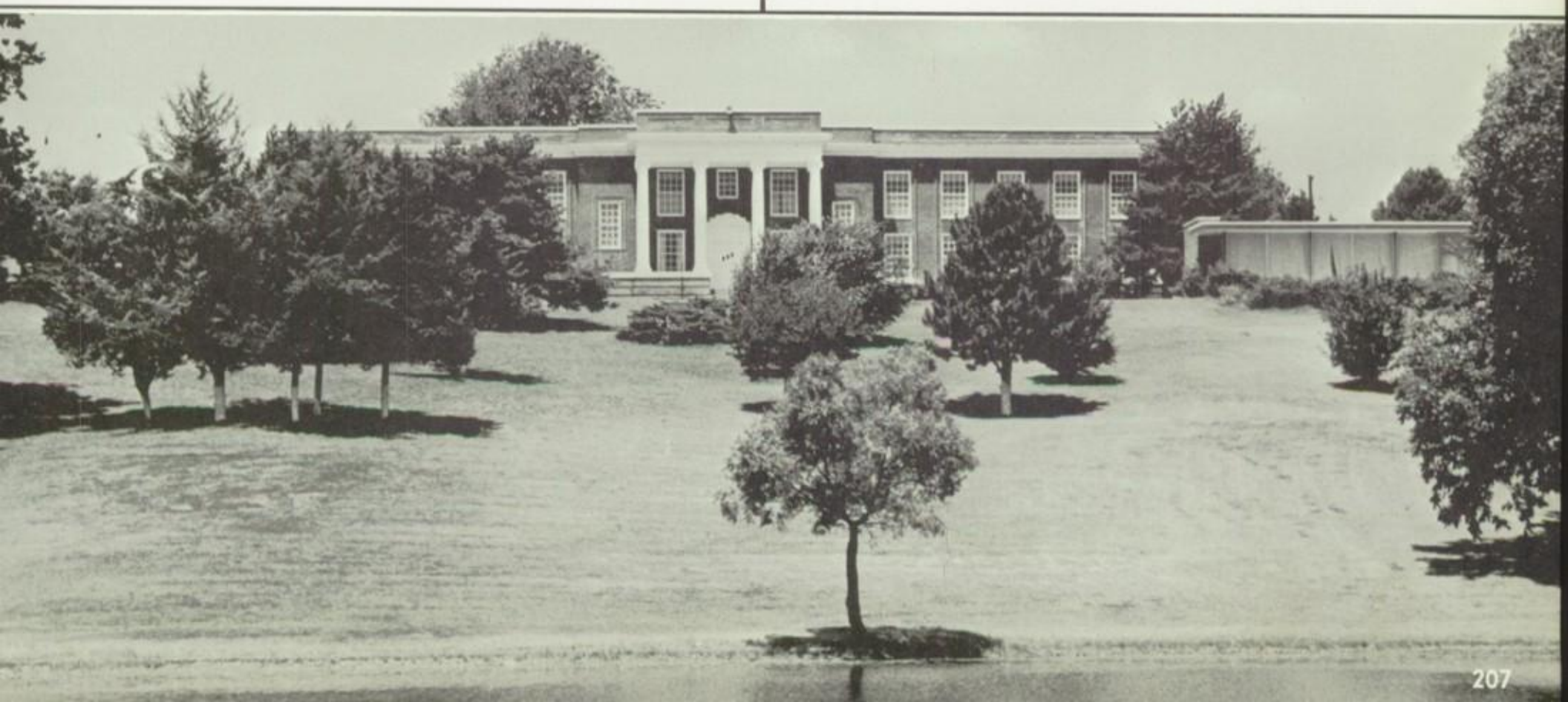

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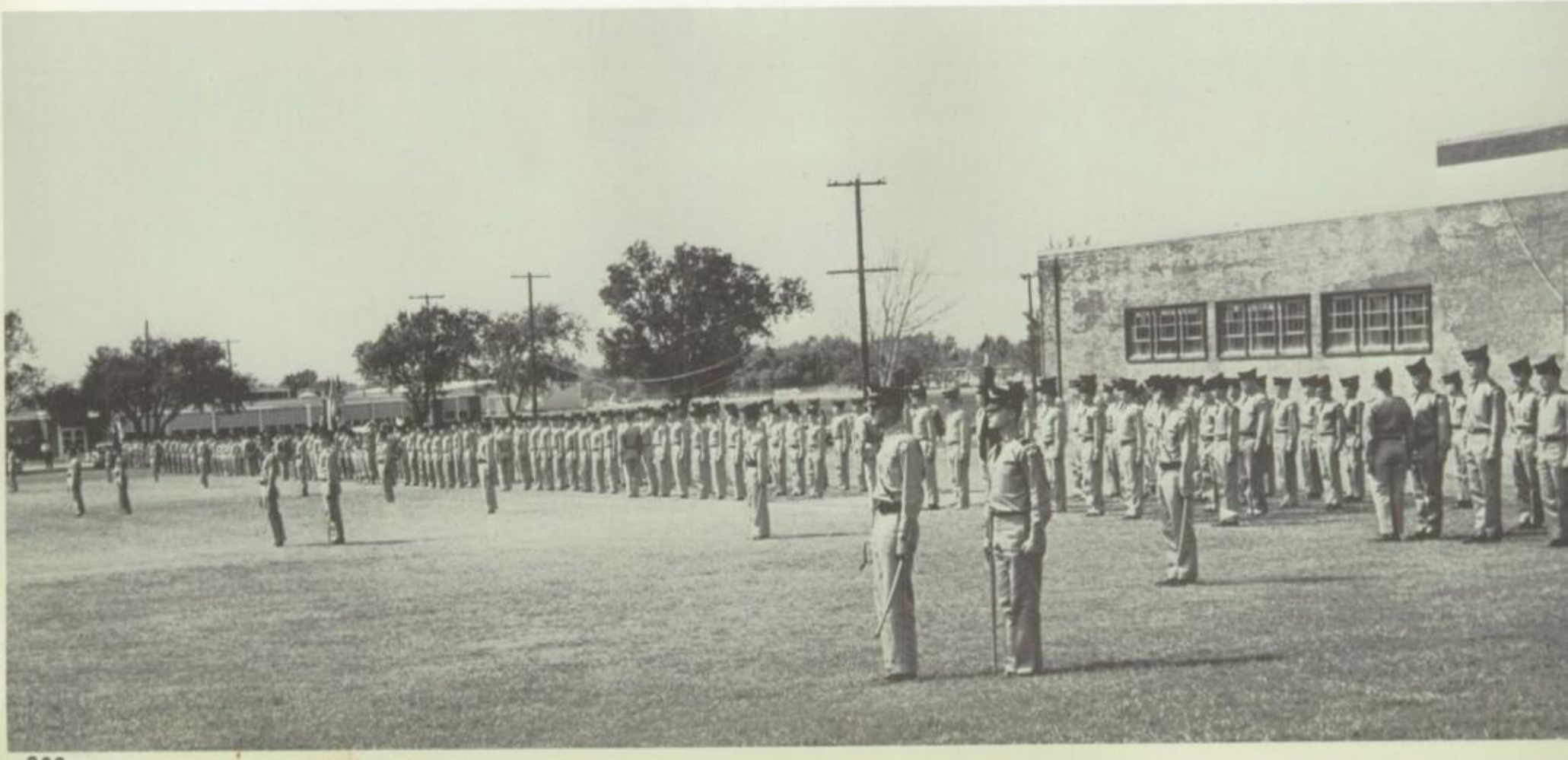

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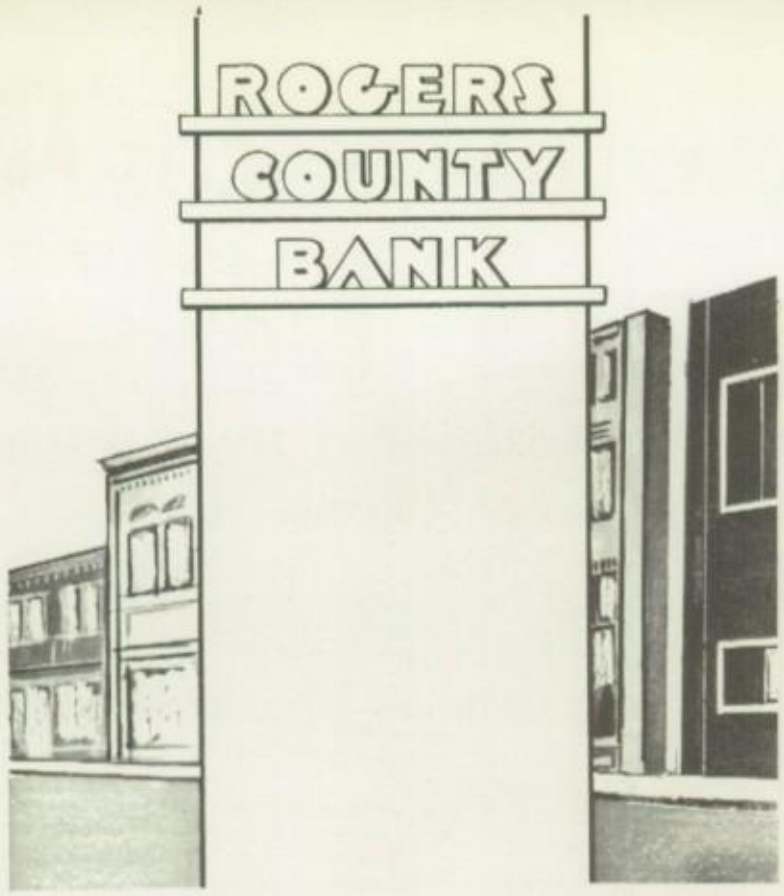

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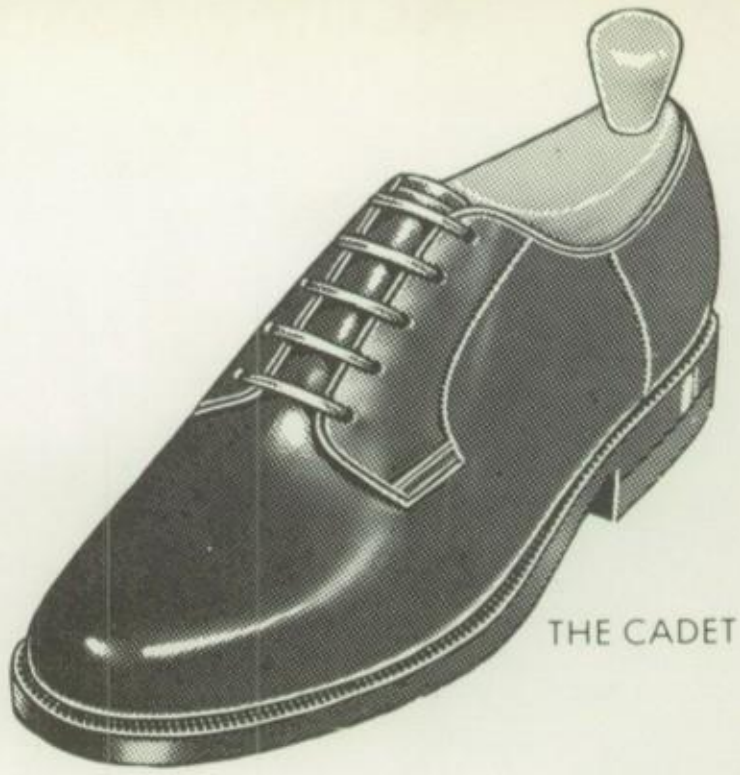

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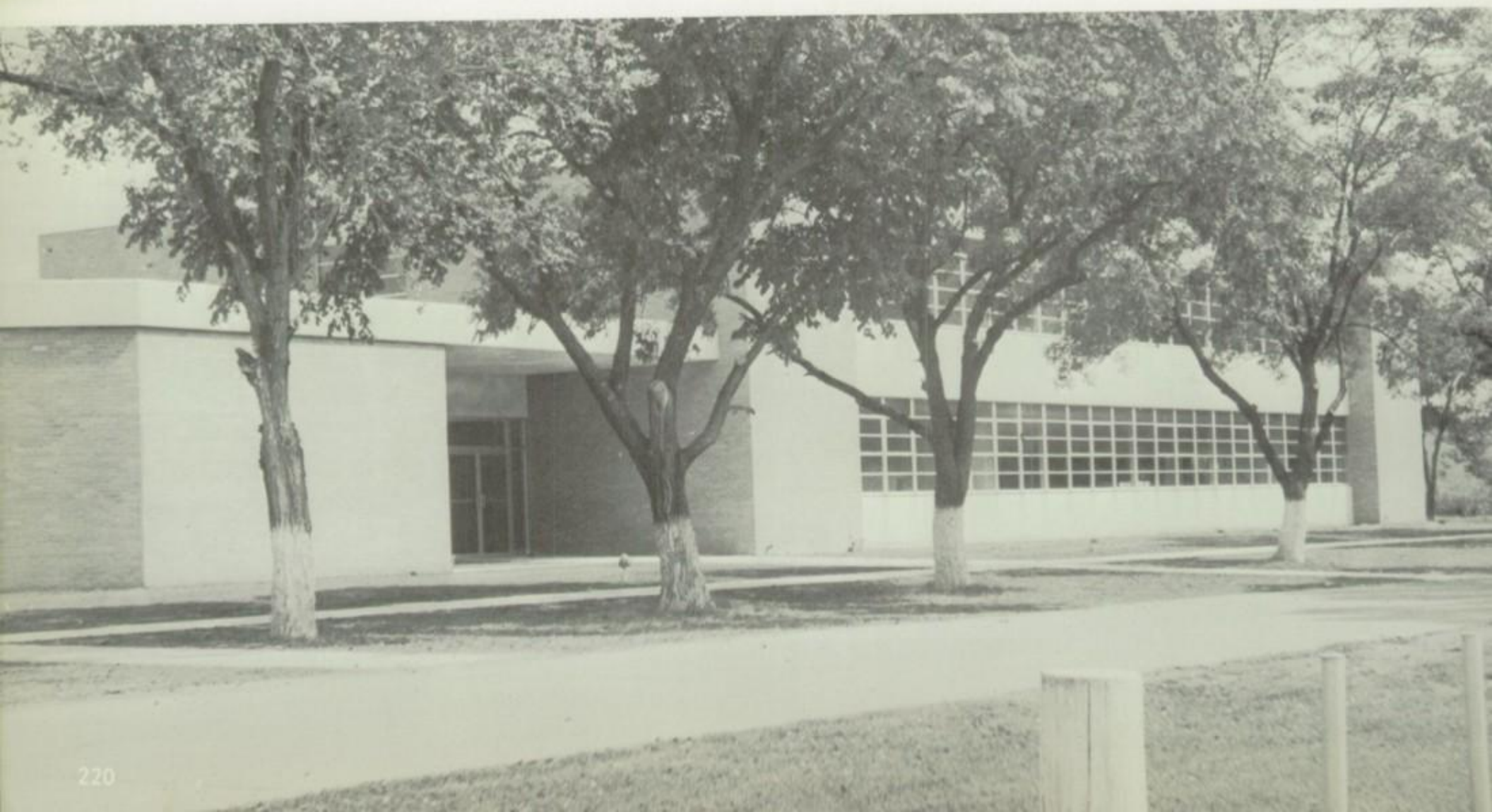

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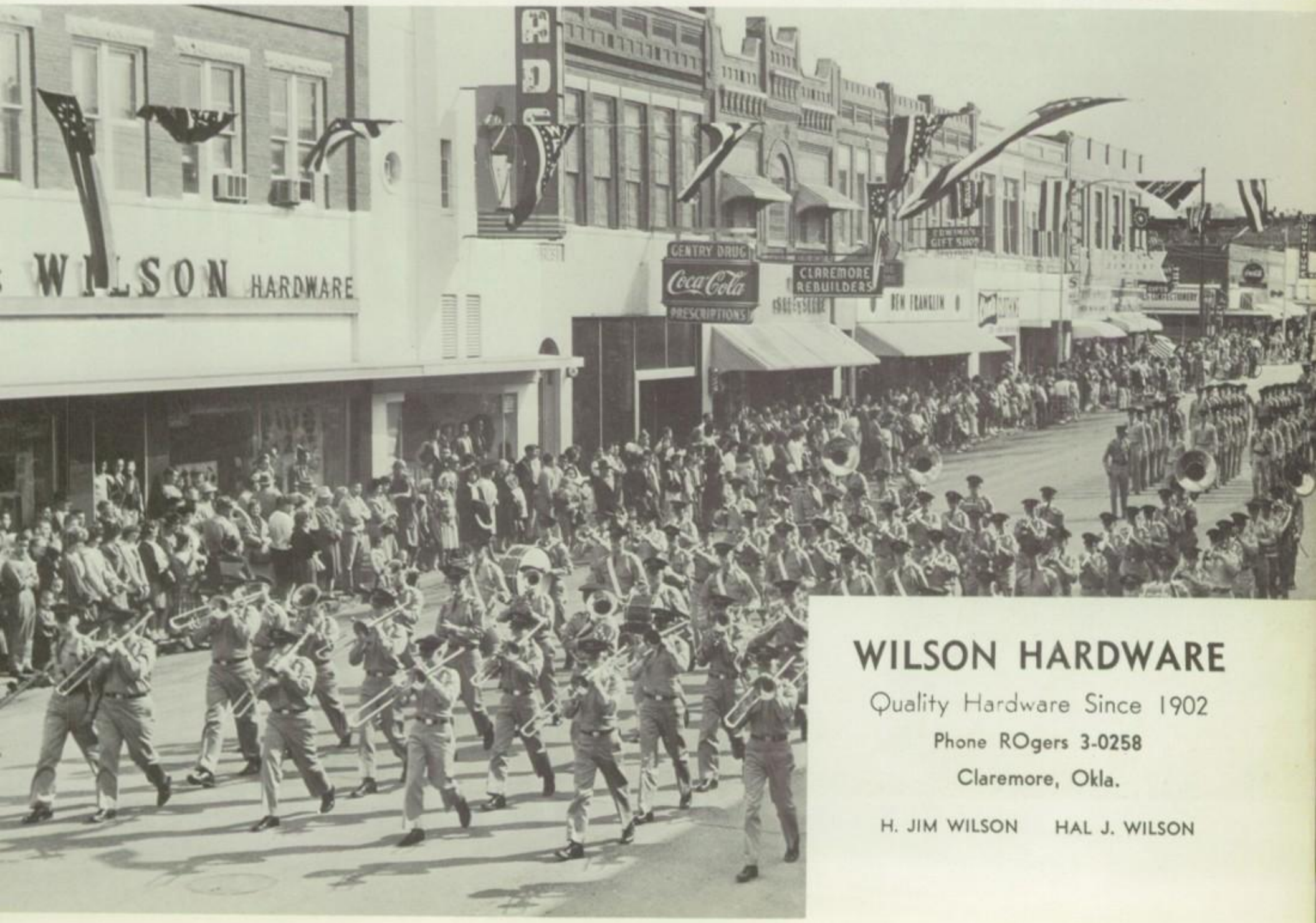

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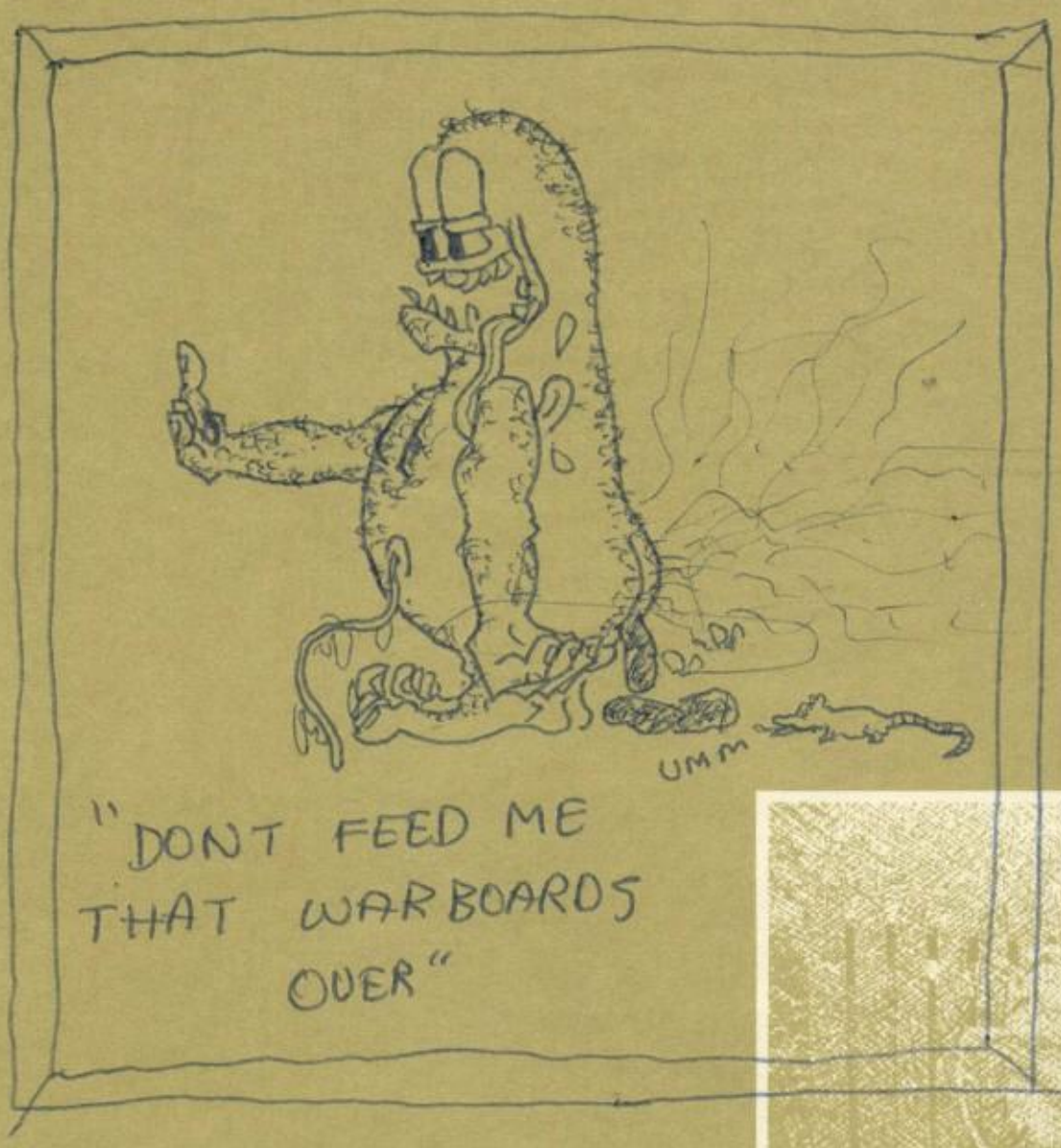
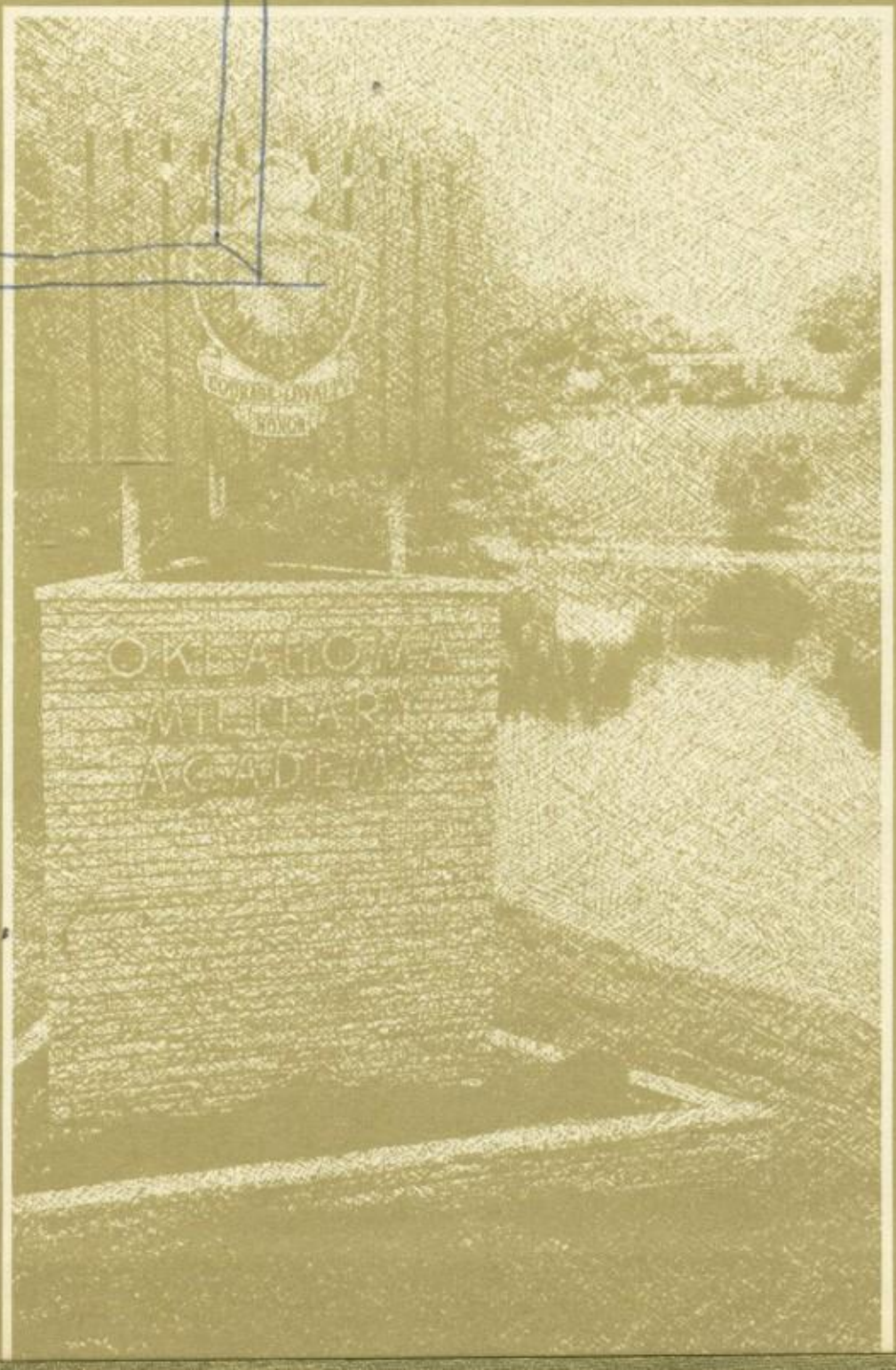
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